

## MAYOR SEES TOWN WATER ENDANGERED

### Mumps Contacts To Be Isolated, Rules Dr. Wesley, M.O.H.

#### INCREASING NUMBER OF CASES OF MUMPS REPORTED

"It is mumps we have to talk about now," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M. O. H., informed The Era this week. "Newmarket has been very free from communicable disease all winter and it is only lately stories of isolated cases of mumps in the surrounding country have been engaging the attention of the teachers and health authorities in town.

"As most of the cases have been among the grown-ups, it is important that steps be taken to stop the spread of the trouble. It is evident that the carrying out of the regulations as laid down in the Health Act will not do it. Otherwise, there would not be an increasing number of cases.

"According to the reading of the Public Health Act, all persons having mumps are to be isolated for a period of two weeks, while the contacts are allowed to be at large, mix with the public and go to school. As contacts do carry the disease to others and as they are likely to give the disease to others, before the familiar and distinctive symptoms make their appearance in their case, all contacts should be quarantined for the average length of time the germs are at work in an individual, before the diagnostic symptoms are evident.

"As the average incubation period as given by many different authorities is 18 days, it is evident, if quarantine is to be of any help in cutting short an epidemic, the contacts should be

#### MISS MABEL HARBOUR GIVES LECTURE

Last Sunday evening an illustrated lecture was given in the Strand theatre by Miss Mabel Harbour of Toronto, entitled, "The Near Eastern Front—according to Prophecy."

The Russian advance against Finland, the stalemate on the Maginot and Siegfried lines, the avowed neutrality of the smaller states, all make one wonder what will be the next move. But the developments around the Black Sea lead to uneasiness. Where will it end? The Bible prophecies give light on this struggle, Miss Harbour believes.

Taking different verses from the books of prophecy in scripture, Miss Harbour interpreted them according to knowledge acquired through British-Israel investigation and study. The statistics and information gathered on the subject by Miss Harbour, together with the slides of maps and places and photographs of interesting events, combined with her able illustration, made one of the most outstanding of any British-Israel lecture heard here.

quarantined for the incubation period of 18 days, and, further, teachers and health officers in town are asking that all contacts of mumps be quarantined. This means that if one of the children is taken down with mumps, the others who have not had the disease will not be allowed to go to school during the average incubation time."

### Friday Afternoon Market Is "Grand" For Present

#### FARMERS LIKE CHANGE, BUT SAY IT WON'T DO FOR SUMMER

"There has been a larger market today than there has been for some time," one farmer stated when questioned as to his opinion of the Friday afternoon market.

Although the reporter was late getting there, there were still quite a number of both buyers and sellers at the market, and Main St. was crowded.

"Friday afternoon market is just grand in winter," one lady said. "It eliminates the hurry of Saturday morning and the chores are done before we come. It will have to be changed in summer though, because afternoon market will be hard on the butter."

All comments heard were quite favorable, and the majority of the farmers agreed that Friday afternoon market is "just grand" till the warmer weather comes.

### ILL IN ENGLAND, DAUGHTER DIES HERE

Tragedy struck the family of a Newmarket soldier last week when three-year-old little Maurine Hogan, daughter of Pte. Dennis Hogan and Mrs. Hogan, died on Thursday at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, as the result of a brain tumor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan were living in Stockton-on-Tees, England, until last July, when they came to Newmarket on a holiday. When the war broke out the family remained here and Mr. Hogan enlisted. He is now with the army in England, himself ill in hospital. Only a day after the child's death did the family receive word of the father's illness.

Mrs. Hogan and a younger daughter, Joan, 2, are at present staying with their aunt, Mrs. J. Meyers, Main St.

#### DRAMA FESTIVAL DATES ARE APRIL 18 AND 19

The dates for the drama festival of the York County Junior Farmers, which was postponed on account of the blocked roads, have been set for Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19. Owing to Pickering College auditorium being engaged, arrangements have been made to hold the competition in the Newmarket town hall.

More of Newmarket citizens are patronizing these plays each year and all are pleased to know they are to be staged in the town.

#### CALF CLUB AROUSES INTEREST

According to Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn there have been a number of inquiries regarding the calf club for the northern part of York county, but evidently there are still not enough prospects to go ahead with the organization. It is to be hoped everyone will give this popular project a boost and get the boys lined up right away.

The department of agriculture, Newmarket, must have enough names in by next week or pass up the club for some other county. The boys have been asked for years for this and are asked to grab the phone or drop Mr. Cockburn a line to say "me too." The C.N.E. is to be held again and some of the boys will be picked to spend a couple of days at the exhibition with their calves.

#### CLEANLINESS MAY SAVE SCARS -- DOCTOR

Cleanliness and the control of hemorrhage were stressed as two cardinal points in first-aid for wounds, in a talk by Dr. J. G. Cook to the Red Cross home-nursing class in the R.S.A. bugle band hall last Wednesday evening.

It was important to handle the wound in a way that would avoid infection and scars, "and so that functional and cosmetic results are as normal as possible," Dr. Cook stated.

#### SPEAKS ON CRIPPLES

Reginald Hooper of the Society for Crippled Children will speak to the Lions club on Monday evening on "Service Clubs and Crippled Children."

#### FATHER DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Wm. W. Canham of Toronto, father of Ray Canham of Newmarket, died last Friday as the result of injuries received when he was struck by a car in Toronto last week. He was 71 years old.

#### MRS. FENNEL ROTHWELL DIES IN HER 64TH YEAR

Born in King township the daughter of William Cleland, Mrs. Fennell Rothwell died on Monday in her 64th year.

She attended Kettleby school and was a member of Snowball United church for 20 years. Surviving are her husband, one brother and three sisters.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday at her residence near Snowball. Interment was made in King cemetery.

#### DARKIE MINSTRELS REVEAL WHO'S WHO

The Newmarket minstrels have returned home for another year after taking Newmarket by storm in three crowning performances on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. Large audiences were present on all three evenings.

The minstrel show — the orchestra, under Aubrey Bailey, the splendid darkie chorus directed by Mrs. Marshall Lyons, Alex. Eves and his wisecracking stooges, the soloists, Miss Jennie Myers, who danced, and the rabbit man, made a fine evening's entertainment. The scenery, designed by Jim McHale, was particularly attractive.

For the last act, the background was the blue river, from time to time a small ferry-boat would steam gracefully across the water, culminating at the close of the show in the Robert E. Lee actually coming into the dock.

This Friday night the band will be hosts to the minstrel show east and their partners in the town hall at 8 p. m., when an informal social evening will be held.

The entire cast of the Newmarket Minstrels is as follows: producer, Alex. Eves; music arranged by Aubrey Bailey; conducted by Marle Draper Lyons; scenery, Jim McHale; orchestra, piano, Mrs. Aubrey Bailey; trombone, Clarence Wilson; trumpet, William Greig; clarinets and saxophones, Marshall Lyons and Austin Brammar; violin, Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Aurora, Mrs. Ed. Davis, Whitevale, Bruce Black, David Ferguson, Aurora, George Morris, Aurora; viola, Andrew Stouffer; cello, David Miller, Aurora; bass, Charles Davis, Whitevale.

Interlocutor, Alex. Eves; and men, Joe Cribar, Ken Jones, Bill Killo and Delbert Gibney; soloists, Murray Huntley, Eugene McCaffrey, Ted Gould, Fred Hewson, Jr.; the rabbit man, A. C. West; tap dance, Miss Jennie Myers; two hicks from Schomberg, Alex. Mathewson and Basil McHale; chorus, Ben Cox, Bill Buckley, E. McCaffrey, Murray Huntley, Ted Gould, T. Spezial, F. Spezial, Mike Schrank, Geo. Lincoln, Fred Hewson, Jerry Germain, Jack Watts, Seneca Cook, Cliff Barker, Mervyn Firth, Ronnie Eves, Donald Cribar, Jim Ennis, Norm Burling, D. Spezial.

#### SAYS WAR WAITS FOR CANADIANS TO ARRIVE

A letter to Ail. Smith, president of the Newmarket Veterans, from Cyril Bennisson, a member of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, now at Aldershot, England, reads in part as follows:

"Here's telling you I am still alive and feeling fine. How are all the boys getting along? Remember me to them all. Once in a while Jim Cullen used to give me 'what-for' but now I get it all the time. We are very busy at the rifle ranges these days. Our food is good and we get plenty of it. It is now 12 o'clock midnight, March 9, and the boys have just started to have a sing-song, so you see we have lots of fun. The weather is getting very nice here, as we see the sun once in a while now. England is alright but Canada is my country.

"Tell your brother George I had a feed of winks last week and I thought of him when I was eating them. This is a different war from last time. Everything here is so quiet and only for the black-out you would think it was peace-time.

"We will soon be on the move. I think they are waiting for the Canadians to get to France, so the war can start. We are well thought of over here and everybody respects us, I guess because we came 4,000 miles from home.

"Well, Mick, write when you can. Regards to you and your family."

#### PARK OWNER IS ILL

Chas. Willoughby, genial proprietor of Island Grove Park, is seriously ill at his home, Island Grove.

### SOLDIER BOYS GET GOOD FOOD IN ENGLAND BUT LIKE CANADA BETTER, TELL HOME-FOLKS

Mrs. Jas. Woolven, Newmarket, R. R. 2, has recently received letters from her grandsons in England. The three Harman brothers of Newmarket are together in the 23rd medium battery, R.C.A., C.A.S.F. The letters are written from "Somewhere in England."

A letter from Lindsay Harman reads in part as follows: "Just a few lines to let you know we arrived safe and sound and we had a very nice crossing. I'm feeling fine and hope these few lines find you the same. I would like to tell you about the trip across but it is impossible, as we have to watch what we put in our letters.

"They gave us a real welcome when we arrived here, and they give us lots to eat and plenty of tea to drink. We have real nice buildings here to live in, but the heating is poor. This winter here has been the coldest they have had for a good many years. I was to a place called Tunbridge Wells for a six-day leave and it is a very nice place. They tell me this is a poor time to come and see England, but as for me, Canada is good enough for me any day.

"I miss Helen and Marion and I will be glad to get back home with them again. If you see anyone from home remember me to them, also everyone at your place. Hoping everyone is fine. I guess mother misses all us boys at home, but I hope it won't be long until we are all home again. I will send you some cards later. They

### HAVE SENT AWAY 850 PAIRS OF SOCKS

The Red Cross society would like the public to know of the work accomplished to date by the Newmarket branch. The following is a complete list of sewing and knitting shipped to Toronto headquarters:

Sewing, 44 hospital gowns, 51 pneumonia jackets, 12 bed pads, 62 pairs pajamas, 48 face masks, 18 surgeon's gowns, 18 surgeon's caps, 6 hot water bottle covers, 12 personal property bags, 84 handkerchiefs, 20 box linings, 12 quilts.

The surgical dressing department has given so willingly of their time and labor in making the following dressings. The society is most grateful for this splendid and very necessary work: 48 triangular bandages, 12 abdominal bandages, 24 T bandages, 400 4"x4" compresses, 200 compresses, 280 large dressings, 180 medium dressings, 220 small dressings, 240 wipes, 68 3" bandages, 55 4" bandages, 16 2 1/2" bandages.

Knitting: 850 pairs socks, 188 pairs wristlets, 90 sweaters, 88 scarves, 38 helmets.

The refugees have had their share of knitted and sewn garments: six quilts, one layette, 34 pairs bloomers, 11 night gowns, seven pairs booties, two sweaters, three dresses with bloomers, six scarves, two pairs pajamas, nine pairs panties, nine baby jackets, nine dresses, one pair mitts, one pair socks, one bonnet, seven skirts and sweaters, four pairs stockings, nine pairs wristlets.

The society would like to express its thanks to one and all who have helped the Red Cross since it started last fall.

The nursing class held its last meeting on Wednesday, March 27.

It has been under the able leadership of Miss Arnold, Mrs. Brooks and Miss Nora McIntosh, secretary, who spared neither time nor effort to make it the outstanding success it has proved to be.

The attendance was excellent and the interest was maintained throughout. The Red Cross society would like to express their most grateful thanks to all the doctors and nurses who gave such interesting and instructive lectures.

NORTH YORK SOLDIERS' VOTE TOTALS 170

The soldiers' vote decreased slightly the majority of Col. W. P. Mulock, winning Liberal candidate for North York. Capt. Geo. M. Dix, national government party candidate, received 104 and Mulock received 66 votes. The total vote was Mulock 10,707 and Dix 8,862.

#### MONTREALER INJURED

Wm. Pickett, a Montreal man, passenger in a Toronto-owned taxi, had his face badly bruised, in an accident on Eagle St. at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. The taxi bumped into the back of a traveller's car, which was parked. There was about \$100 damage to both cars. Chief James Sloss investigated the accident. Mr. Pickett was taken to York county hospital and left for home on Monday.

have some real nice postcards over here. We three boys are all together here, the same as we were in Canada, so it is not too bad for company and we all three sleep side by side."

A letter received from Reg. also tells of his safe arrival and is quoted in part: "We have very funny weather here. One day we have one foot of snow and the next day it is all gone. They say it is the coldest weather they have had for years, but I would sooner have the weather we have in Canada. It may be colder but you don't feel it as much. I guess it will be better when summer gets here. I hope so.

"We have a nice camp here, but it is just a new one and there is a lot of work to be done, but when they get it all fixed up it will be all right. Jack, Lindsay and I are all together, just the same as we were over there. We stay together very nearly all the time, as much as we can. I have been in different towns and cities since I have come over here, but I like the towns and cities over there a lot better. But I guess it is that I have lived over there all my life.

"The tobacco and cigarettes are twice as dear as they are over there. Things are as dear if not dearer than they are in Canada. That is the way I have found it. We get very good food here. We get all we can eat. I get along very well on it. I look better and feel better than I have for a long time."

### SILAS VANLUVEN DIES IN EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

Ill only three days, Silas Vanluven, Gorham St., died on Saturday at his home. He was in his 86th year. Born in Uxbridge, Mr. Vanluven married Sophronia Johnson on April 3, 1883. He died just five days before his 57th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Vanluven was a farmer and retired from farming 14 years ago. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Percy, Los Angeles, Cecil, Toronto, one daughter, Mrs. James Hope, Pine Orchard, three granddaughters and two grandsons.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at his late residence and was conducted by Rev. Burton Hill and Dr. D. McInyre. Pallbearers were Wm. Sanderson, Chas. Lepard, Frank Preest, Walter Hall, Frank Playter and Gordon Stevens. Interment was at Pine Orchard cemetery.

#### NEW TRUCK HAULS AWAY ICE AND SNOW

Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, is proud of the town's new truck. He told the town council on Monday evening that he was afraid it wouldn't go into the Queen St. garage. However, it did. The new truck could be seen on Main St. today hauling away accumulated ice.

#### COUNCILLORS DISAGREE ABOUT PUBLICITY

Information concerning individuals who receive compensation for falls on slippery or defective sidewalks is not to be withheld from the press, according to a resolution carried by a majority in town council on Monday evening.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd and Reeve Fred A. Lundy led opposition to this on the ground that it would encourage people to make unfounded claims against the town, and put up the liability insurance rate.

"The insurance is carried, not to protect our citizens in case of injury, but to protect the town against liability," said Mr. Lundy. Some of the councillors who wanted the information about two citizens who had been awarded small claims by the insurance company not withheld from the press wanted other citizens to know in case of accident that they could secure compensation and others apparently felt that publicizing the names of those who made claims would discourage further claims.

#### IS STILL AGENT

H. E. Gilroy, men's wear store, remains exclusive Newmarket agent for Langstaff Cleaners. The Era is informed, and an advertisement appearing on one of the inside pages announcing a new Newmarket agent is unauthorized by Langstaff Cleaners.

#### NO SCARLET FEVER, DR. WESLEY STATES

No scarlet fever has been reported in town. Dr. J. H. Wesley, M. O. H., told The Era this week. There was a case on Huron St. in East Gwillimbury, two weeks ago, but there has been nothing in town.



A NEWMARKET SOLDIER

Another Newmarket soldier is Pte. Earl Wrightman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrightman of Newmarket. Photo by Budd Studio.

#### BUYS KING FARM

The old Collins farm in King township has been recently purchased by Prof. Henry Lasserre, French professor for many years at Victoria College, University of Toronto, from A. M. Brydon. The property lies to the south of the large orchards of Col. W. P. Mulock and St. Andrew's College.

#### NOBLETON IS PROGRESSIVE

Recently installed lighting in the village of Nobleton, with lights high on the poles and bright reflectors, is expected to assist business. Plans are now being considered for a fully equipped community park.

### CHURCHES CO-OPERATE IN SUMMER SCHOOL

Plans are under way for the holding of a summer vacation school in July. In former years various churches have held very successful schools. This year it is proposed that all churches should co-operate. A great variety of activity is provided in such schools—religious, recreational and vocational.

Many workers will be needed so that each may specialize in some one activity. There are many who do not work in the Sunday-schools who would be willing to devote the mornings for three weeks to service of this kind. There has never been any difficulty in getting large numbers of children to attend.

Miss Margaret Fockler, who is in the service of the Ontario Board of Religious Education, will, it is hoped, take charge of the whole school.

A meeting will be held in Trinity Sunday-school on Wednesday, April 10, at 8 p.m., when Miss Fockler will meet intending workers and make plans for preliminary preparations. The minister and board of Trinity United church have kindly placed the facilities of their property at the disposal of the school.

The initial meeting next Wednesday is of great importance. It is being held in Trinity Sunday-school so that plans may be made on the spot where the school will be held.

Any person of any Christian communion who has a gift that may be of use will be welcome, and it is sincerely hoped that all churches will be well represented. In former years the school has attracted children of all churches, although the school has been under the direction of one. This year it is hoped to make it a real co-operative success, both in membership and in direction.

Miss Fockler represents an organization that is officially recognized by most of the churches in town.

### HOCKEY CLUB HOLDS DANCE NEXT TUESDAY

Members of the Newmarket Hockey club are planning another dance at Walnut-View Rendezvous, to take place next Tuesday evening. This promises to be a happy occasion. Ken Ponting and his orchestra promise to make things merry for all who attend. President Charles Holmes and Secretary Frank Courtney invite all friends of the club to be present.

#### FORMER ERA EDITOR IS NEWMARKET VISITOR

Mrs. Evelyn Crickmore, daughter of the late Arthur Hawkes, publisher of The Era during the early days of the depression, was a visitor at The Era office on Monday. Mrs. Crickmore used to take a particular interest in the market and described herself as "the Marketer." She now lives at Clarkson.

### Council Majority Sink Test-Hole On E. Bogart Property

MAYOR, REEVE AND TWO COUNCILLORS OPPOSE COMMITTEE PLAN TO FIND COTTER ST. WELL SOURCE

#### TEST-HOLE COMMENCED TUESDAY

Culminating an evening-long discussion, the Newmarket town council, on Monday evening, decided by a five-four vote to dig for treasure on the Edgar Bogart property, or near the town water reservoir (stand-pipe), if the first effort is a failure, at a cost of \$400 or \$500 for each test-hole.

The treasure which five out of nine councillors hope to find is water. Work began on Tuesday morning.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd offered the principal opposition to sinking the proposed test-hole on the ground that it might damage the Cotter St. well 375 feet from the Bogart site.

The water and light committee hopes to find the same "water-bearing formation" which is feeding the Cotter St. well. The committee has sunk five wells, at a cost of \$2,000, north, west and south of the Cotter St. well but has failed to strike water.

They were advised by the engineer, J. D. McNamama, of the International Water Supply Co., that there is probably a cavity at the bottom of the Cotter St. well, due to a lack of screening, which may collapse at any time and cut off the supply. Mr. McNamama said that sinking another well near the Cotter St. well would not hasten that event but that if it should happen while the other well was being sunk it would be difficult to persuade the public that the new test-hole was not to blame.

Mr. McNamama therefore told the council on Monday evening that it became a question of policy rather than of engineering whether any more test-holes should be sunk in the neighborhood of the Cotter St. well.

Voting for the sinking of the test-hole on the Bogart property, or near the stand-pipe (water-tower) if water is not found on the Bogart property, were Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale and Councillors William Dixon, Arthur Evans, Joe Spillette and Frank Bowser. Against were Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, Reeve F. A. Lundy, and Councillors D. O. Mungovan and A. V. Higginson.

An amendment to explore the possibility of securing water on the Jack Bowser farm, Yonge St., was voted down. For: Boyd, Lundy, Mungovan; against, Vale, Dixon, Evans, Spillette.

An amendment to the amendment, to sink a test-hole at the stand-pipe, but not on the Bogart property, was voted down also. For: Higginson, Lundy, Mungovan; against, Vale, Dixon, Evans, Spillette.

Councillor Frank Bowser was in the chair throughout the entire discussion.

The council first heard Mr. McNamama, who advised looking for water in two directions. "Go north of the town to where there is a good well and then work south to save pipe-line," he said. "If you drill near the Cotter St. well you might just as well go close to it as a block away. If you hit the same stratum, you will affect the flow anyway."

"When you are sinking a test-hole, why do you quit at the point you do?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"When we hit shale," Mr. McNamama said. "There is no water in it."

Mr. McNamama said that there were several hundred feet of shale and then limestone. There was water in the limestone but it was brackish.

"We had the same advice in 1913," said Dr. Boyd. "They stop when they get to the shale."

"Did you ever consider Connaught Gardens?" asked Councillor A. V. Higginson.

Dr. Boyd replied that the engineers had looked over the area before sinking the Strigley St. well.

"What would you do if you had a free hand?" Reeve Fred Lundy asked the engineer.

"I would sink a well south of the Cotter St. well first, and then go north of the town," said Mr. McNamama.

"Have you recommended that to the committee?" asked Councillor Mungovan.

"Yes, but we told the committee that there was a possibility that the Cotter St. well might collapse and cut off the supply at any time," said Mr. McNamama. "If that should happen while you were sinking another well in the vicinity, the new well would be blamed. But it would have nothing to do with it. It might also be that the present well is giving all the water that is available, and that a new well

would not increase the flow."

"Another well would be likely to double the water at the Cotter St. well," said Mr. Vale. "We now get 80,000 gallons. It would double that, wouldn't it?"

"It would have to do more than that to justify the expense," said Mr. McNamama.

"We have made test-holes north, west and southwest of the Cotter St. well and haven't found water," said Mr. Vale. "The water must be in the other direction."

"Why did you drill the other wells and stop now?" asked Mr. Mungovan.

"The mayor objected," said Mr. Vale.

"My position is that a substantial part of our water comes from the Cotter St. well," said the mayor. "We should leave it alone and not take a chance on spoiling it."

"If you don't go on, the money spent on the other test-holes is

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### Coming Events

Wednesday, April 10—Euchre, under the auspices of Newmarket Veterans, for the overseas comfort fund. Bugle band hall at 8 p.m. sharp. c1w9

Wednesday, April 10—The Progressive club of Christ church, Holland Landing, will hold its postponed progressive euchre in the municipal hall, Sharon, on Wednesday evening. Good prizes. c1w9

Wednesday, April 10—L. T. B. are holding a euchre at the home of Mrs. C. Brymer, 28 Church St. Play commences at 8:15. Everyone is welcome. c1w9

Thursday, April 11—A rummage sale under the auspices of St. Paul's W. A. will be held in the Parish hall. Also home baking and afternoon tea. c2w9

Friday, April 12—Rummage sale and spring-time tea in Friends' schoolroom, afternoon and evening. c2w9

Friday, May 10—The Toll Bros. will present their travopie in the Trinity United church. c1w9



# What Should Aurora's Attitude Be?

The elation of the village of Elora, greatly out-distanced by its neighbor Fergus in recent years in industry and population, over the gaining of a few families, and an increase in its pay-roll, is fully equalled by the gloom of the town of Aurora over its impending loss of an old-established business. No doubt the management have good sound business reasons for making the consolidation of its two plants, and it is easily understood that the management, being resident in Elora, would choose that village rather than face the criticism and hurt the pockets and feelings of fellow citizens. How much easier it is to deal a blow to the distant up-and-coming town of Aurora! Absentee ownership can never be as considerate and as human as resident ownership, and the absentee ownership of Aurora's plant is the resident ownership of Elora's plant.

The management of the Fleury-Bissell firm will now have to face Aurora residents for the first time and either yield to arguments and pleas or remain coldly business-like. Aurorans will no doubt explore the advisability of offering tax or other concessions which might offset the additional cost of operating two plants, one in Elora and one in Aurora, as in the past two years. No doubt the firm faces a loss with regard to its Aurora factory and considerable expense in moving machinery and equipment to Elora, and would at least listen to a business proposition.

However, there are definite legal and ethical limits beyond which Aurora should not go in offering concessions. It seems to us that the Aurora case should be principally a plea to the humanity and sense of fairness of the Fleury-Bissell firm. At the same time, it would not be improper for the Aurorans to make inquiry into any tax concessions which Elora may be making to the firm, to see that these are strictly within the law, for instance, that any fixed assessment which may have been granted or promised is not allowed for purposes of school and relief taxation and that any fixed assessment has not been illegally renewed. No doubt one of the factors which the firm has considered is the taxes which it must pay in the two municipalities.

In no case should Aurora ask the firm, if it must consolidate its plant, to choose Aurora. Aurorans would not want any such advantage at the expense of Elora, nor do we believe that Elorans (including Anne Anderson Perry, editor of the Elora Express, who writes that the news of the new residents for Elora "will be gratifying to all Elora citizens") in their enthusiastic promising of new housing accommodation have been fully aware that their gain would be Aurora's loss. No Aurorans should say to the Elora interests: If you did not want to operate in our town why did you come in here and purchase our 80-year-old industry? Did you intend to take it away to Elora when you purchased? If not, how have conditions changed? And what can we do to right the situation?



Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, ex-moderator of the United church of Canada, died at his home in Toronto on Sunday after a lengthy illness.

Twenty persons have been killed in Toronto traffic accidents since the beginning of the year.

Convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of 69-year-old Michael Miller, a patient in the St. John's Newfoundland, Mental Hospital, William Noseworthy, James Hoarn and Patrick Tobin, wardens, were convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

News from Bucharest on Sunday indicated that Turkey would permit passage of British and French warships through the Dardanelles to choke off Germany's supply line from Russia in the Black Sea.

Appointment of Agnes Macphail to the senate as a tribute to her work on behalf of the farmers of Ontario while the House of Commons member for Grey-Bruce, was urged in a resolution passed by the Ontario Chamber of Agriculture in annual convention this week. Miss Macphail was defeated last week at the polls.

An airplane containing a girl transport pilot and four young children crashed suddenly at a speed of 180 miles an hour at Seattle, Washington, on Sunday. They were instantly killed. The crash occurred in full view of hundreds of sight-seers.

Overflowing of the Beaver Creek river in the Thorold district narrowed 20 families on Sunday night.

## Difficult Person

First Caddie—What's your man like, Skeet?  
Second Caddie—Left handed, and keeps his change in his right-hand pocket.

are 100,000 voting in the constituency, then 20,000 first choices would elect a candidate. Any minority group numbering a fifth of the voters could have a representative in parliament, and it is only fair that they should. If more than the necessary 20,000 first choices were cast for one candidate then the scrutineers would look at the second choices expressed on all of this candidate's ballots and his surplus first choices would be distributed among the other candidates in accordance with the second choices expressed (in Edmonton Premier Aberhart was elected on the count of first choices and had extra votes over to help out some of his running-mates). If distribution of the extra votes of the candidates elected on the first count did not elect five candidates, then the lowest candidate would be eliminated and his votes distributed according to second choice. This process of elimination of low candidates and transferring the extra votes of elected candidates goes on, according to first, second, third, fourth and fifth choices, until five candidates are declared elected. The result is that the voter does not waste his vote. If he votes (first-choice) for a candidate who gets more than enough votes, his vote will help to elect another candidate. If he votes (first-choice) for a candidate who hasn't a chance, his vote (second-choice) is used to help another candidate.

If proportional representation had been used in the 1935 federal election, the Liberals would have probably had half of the seats in the house, or a few more, and the other parties would have been substantially represented. The result would have been a strong and critical opposition which would have prodded the government into doing something, and parliament would have had the benefit of the ideas of the more progressive minority groups, for new ideas are usually championed by minorities.

Now consider the other Alberta scheme, the transferable vote, used in rural constituencies. Each constituency elects one member, but if there are three or more candidates the voter can express a first, second or third choice (if four candidates). In Alberta there were independent (Liberal and Conservative) candidates, Social Credit and C. C. F. candidates running. In every riding in which the C. C. F. had a candidate the C. C. F. candidate was in third position after the first count. In Ontario, or in a dominion election, the leading candidate would be declared elected, even though he had only a plurality over the next candidate. In Alberta he had to have a majority. If he did not have a majority after the first count the ballots of the third candidate (C. C. F.) were counted again, according to second choice, and distributed between the first two candidates. According to the Financial Post, the C. C. F. second choices went largely to Social Crediters rather than to the independents. The candidate elected on the second count would thus have an absolute majority.

If the alternative vote had been used in the dominion election of 1935, the result would probably have been the election of a few more Conservative or Reconstruction candidates, as these two parties really split the Conservative vote. The Liberals might have had a few less seats but they would have had the comforting knowledge that each of their members had been endorsed by a majority in his own riding.

The Alberta voting is slow, but there is much to be said for it. It revealed what the people of Alberta really think, and it seems, they think the Aberhart government hasn't done badly.

With the town hall crowded to hear and see the Newmarket minstrels of 1940 one couldn't help but wonder if precautions against fire are adequate. It might not be a bad idea on such an occasion to have a uniformed fireman on duty to see that everything is right and that the one general exit is clear. We don't suppose the firemen could do anything about the seating or the ventilation.

Now that the town has lost the provincial savings bank, there are only five banking institutions left in town, three chartered banks and two department store order offices.

# The Common Round

DIARY OF A SNOWBOUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

It seems to me I've heard of the window, I rubbed my eyes—something was wrong—something missing—you've guessed it—the mail box!

"I'd better put a box on the fence post," said I to mother, for I had a parcel to send.

"Probably the postman will never notice it," said she, somewhat pessimistically.

"I'll try it anyway," I told her, firmly, and up went the box and into it went the parcel.

"Is that the postman and is he stopping at the box?" I asked some time later.

"Yes, to both questions," said my better half, and I flew out to get the mail.

"What's the matter?" chorused the family as I walked dejectedly in. For answer I held out the mail in one hand—in the other the box I had put out.

"Maybe I can catch postie as he comes back," offered my better half, seizing hat and coat, and returning in a few moments having staged a successful hold-up of the mail, only this was a give and not take.

"If I can find the real mail box, I'll shovel it out," declared friend husband, and set forth to wage war on the snowbank, and succeeded in bringing the box into view against a towering drift.

"Fine!" I encouraged him. My delight was short-lived, for along came the snow plow again, and over ANOTHER bank I glimpsed, forlornly, the top of the box.

A friend, today, showed me a bank of snow at the back of her home—a nice 14 feet in height. Against the sunset sky and a line of cedars, its sculptured arches gleamed like marble—and we admired it, but as we turned away my friend asked doubtfully, "Where will that go when it melts—if it ever does?" Into our cellar?

I suppose the storm did some good—it sent people of all shades of political views to the polls, companionably mingled on the sleighs; it let people see how much we have to be thankful for, generally, with open roads, mail and paper deliveries and the like.

"We've had no paper for two days," said one lady sadly, and HOW we miss it, and our fish-man deserted us and our butcher was late, which all goes to show how dependent we are, even yet, on the weather.

Personally, my ideal year would be three months of real spring, three months of crisp, clear autumn, with two days of snow—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day—and six months of summer! Is there a land where this could be?

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The Era printing office is being "topped up" with a new roof. Bradford firemen held their annual oyster supper last week. From 15 to 17 pound trout are being caught in Lake Simcoe now. There seem to be two kinds, one much lighter in color than the other.

25 YEARS AGO  
From Era file, April 2, 1915

Mr. Fred Penrose and family left on Saturday for Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. A. Peppiatt and family of Lindsay are Easter visitors in town.

Miss Rogers of Glenville spent Sunday with Mrs. F. H. Robinson.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Mrs. Davis and Mr. E. J. Davis, Jr., left last week for a trip to Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watt of Fergus spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hughes.

Mrs. Aubrey Davis and son left yesterday to spend Easter with her mother, near London.

Miss Gertrude Miller left on Saturday for a month's visit at Toronto and Markham, on account of ill health.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, who have been in England and Scotland for over a year, are expected here in a few weeks. Mrs. Anderson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millard.

Mr. Frank Doyle, a Newmarket boy, has again been honored by being elected to the important office of secretary-treasurer of the O.A.L.A. He has been Joe Lally's right-hand man in the campaign to boost lacrosse throughout the province.

Officers elected for the lacrosse

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## GIVE US A MAN!

By J. R. HARRISON, D. C.

Ontario has waited a week since the general election repudiated him to see if Mr. Hepburn will have the grace to voluntarily resign from the premiership of the province without result, so now it is necessary for the people to speak their minds plainly. Mr. Hepburn frankly does not believe in democracy and says that elections are not worth their monetary cost, but an election in Ontario which succeeded in ridding us of this dictator would be well worth-while.

On the other hand, let no one be deceived into thinking that any of Mr. Hepburn's yes-men would be any more acceptable than he himself, since people have even less respect for a yes-man than a dictator. So a mere shuffle from Mr. Hepburn to Mr. Nixon will not satisfy the mass of the electorate who will simply snow such a government under.

We need a MAN as premier and there is one who is the logical choice for this position. Mr. Arthur Roebuck is neither a dictator nor a yes-man, but a man who sticks to his principles even at great personal sacrifice. He is a man who would always be ready to hear both sides of every question—a man whom we could trust, and I feel confident that he would soon restore the prestige of this province. I know there are thousands of independent men and women who only need a lead to come out strongly in favor of Mr. Roebuck, and I appeal to you all to make your voices heard before it is too late. Write to the local Liberal associations and to the press and tell your neighbors. Strike while the iron is hot! Aurora, Ont.

RED CROSS COURSE IS COMPLETED

The Red Cross home nursing course of lessons, under the direction of Miss Alice Arnold, R. N., was completed last Wednesday.

The objects of the course were the promotion of health, the prevention of disease and the care of the sick.

The interest shown throughout the classes was most gratifying to those in charge. There were 135 women and girls registered. Five did not attend, and eight attended one class, which brought the average attendance down to 80 per cent. Sixty-six members attended 75 per cent of the classes and will be given a card by the Red Cross society acknowledging their participation in the home nursing class. This card is not a certificate, nor does it imply that the student is qualified to practise this elementary kind of nursing for remuneration.

The class was divided into six groups, with Mrs. R. Evans, Mrs. Sanford King, Mrs. R. Laue, Miss C. Rogers, Miss A. Banks, and Miss Nesbitt giving talks and demonstrating how to care for the sick.

Instructive and helpful lecture demonstrations were given on: "Health in the home," by Dr. S. J. Boyd, and a film on health from the Ontario Health association; "Food needs of adults," by Miss Irene McCulley, dietitian; "Feeding of infants and children," by Dr. Geo. Case, with films on the "Preparation of infant food"; "Care of mouth and teeth," by Dr. Carl VanderVoort, with film and slides loaned by the Dental College, Toronto; "First aid in emergencies," by Dr. L. W. Dales, with Mr. Channery and Mr. Mulkes of the Hydro demonstrating resuscitation. R. B. Morley, general manager of the Industrial Accident Prevention association, loaned through Dr. Dales, a sound machine and two films, "Everybody's business," and "Millions for safety." Harold Gilles operated the machine.

"Communicable diseases" was the subject of a lecture by Dr. H. H. Wesley, "Prenatal care," by Dr. J. C. R. Edwards; "Infant care," by Mrs. R. J. Rogers; "Emergencies and bandaging," by Dr. J. G. Cook, assisted by E. McElroy, demonstrating the various ways of applying the St. John's triangular bandage.

The equipment for the various demonstrations was loaned by Roadhouse and Rose, W. H. Eves & Co., York county hospital, the King George hotel, the Cherokee club, Patterson's drug store, Smith's hardware, Mrs. C. G. Wainman, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, and the assisting nurses. Rev. E. R. McMillan used his movie machine for three evenings when pictures were shown.

"Co-operation has played a great part in the success of these classes," Miss Arnold told The Era, "and on behalf of the members, I wish to thank all who have taken part and to Mrs. Brooks, assistant director, and Miss Nora McFutson, secretary-treasurer of the class, and to those who made the R.S.A. single hall available, my sincere thanks."

IS 12 YEARS OLD  
Miss Sheila Edwards celebrated her 12th birthday on Monday and was hostess to about ten little friends.

lag to learn something that will not only occupy their time during long lonely hours, but will enable them to make a few very necessary dollars. They learn how to make baskets, how to make articles of leather, how to knit, how to cook and how to read books and magazines which are not printed in ink. Last year the sixteen home teachers of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind gave many thousands of lessons to 473 blind persons in their own homes.

"Part of the money raised in Newmarket during the annual campaign, which culminates this year in a tag day to be held on Saturday, May 1, is used to defray the expense of the home teachers who carry on this important part of the Institute's work in Newmarket."

Editor, The Era: Another year has rolled around and time for renewal to the good home town paper. We have had a heavy rain the past week, also a heavy snowfall, but the sun came out and the snow is about all gone, so the farmers will soon be in the field.

"They are anxious to get seed in the ground. I rejoiced in the outcome of your recent election. I am interested in the old home and good government, as well as in the land of my adoption. I love South Dakota. It's a fine state."

Mrs. J. C. Rawson.

Editor, The Era: Please find enclosed \$2 to pay for paper, which I enjoy very much.

Mrs. Martha Morrison, Elmville, R. B. 2, Ont.

BLIND ARE TAUGHT CRAFTS AT HOME

"In Canada's school without a schoolroom, the 473 pupils range in age from five to 85 years," Mrs. E. H. Robinson, chairman of the local committee of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, told The Era this week. "None of them are very rich, most of them are quite poor. Some of them are headless, some are married, some are very bright, some are abnormally dull, some of them live in city shams, some are sad. They have this in common, their eyes are in no way able to assist them in their studies."

"The students in this sightless university are working for no academic degree, but are endeavor-



## THE TRAVELLERS FINALLY GET HERE

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I'm simply worn out," sighed Hattie Nuthatch, as she paused on her way headfirst down a big tree trunk and spoke to her friend, Merry Chickadee.

"Well, for goodness sake, don't navigate headforemost down that trunk!" begged Merry. "I'm afraid you'll fall down and kill yourself."

"There's no fear of that—tired as I am," laughed Hattie. "What are you so tired for?" asked Merry.

"The social whirl of the last few days, since last Friday," sighed Hattie. "Talk about congestion on the airways! I don't know when I've ever seen the spring birds come back in such a bunch. They usually come a few days apart. But last week-end a host of Robins and Killdeer, Red-winged Blackbirds, Songspawes, Cedar Waxwings, Tree Sparrows, Goldfinches and lots of others, all came crowding back in great numbers. It was certainly an exciting weekend, wasn't it?"

"Yes, it was quite delightful, all right," agreed Merry. "I thought those folks would just never come back, when we had all that snow. But I guess they all came back together when they did come. Here's a Robin now. We were just saying that you spring birds must have all come back together from the south," she said, looking up at the Robin.

"Yes, yes, and the traffic was simply dreadful," said the Robin. "We need some policemen to keep order, I'm afraid. Why, usually, we Robins are here right near the beginning of March, and the Killdeer come early too, and some of the other birds come along just a few days later. The Bluebirds come about the middle usually. So they were a couple of weeks late this year. And some of the rest of us were even later than that, with the result that the early birds and the later ones all came at once. Mark my words, there'll be quarrelling over nesting sites."

"It was funny not to see any spring birds except the Crows and then to wake up on Saturday morning and see so many of you back," said Merry.

"We just drifted in on the wings of the south wind," said the Robin. "We came quite a way with that south wind, but I'm certainly glad we didn't come any earlier. One or two of my relatives came earlier, you know, and had a perfectly dreadful experience with all your snow."

"The Bluebirds arrived on Sunday," said Hattie. "I was so pleased to see them."

"Yes, they were right on our heels," said the Robin. "And the Songspawes were with us too."

"I haven't seen any Meadow-larks yet," said Merry. "And usually they are among the very first to get here. I certainly didn't see any over the weekend though. I suppose they have turned up since then. I must keep an ear out for them. I always think that lovely carol of theirs is one of the nicest signs of spring."

"Perhaps they got lost on their way up here," suggested Hattie. "Nonsense," the Robin stopped his cheery carolling from a branch above them to say. "No self-respecting Meadow-lark would be so stupid. You'll see them if you just look around a bit, I'm sure."

"There's Carol Songsparrow singing over on that low bush," exclaimed Merry happily. "I must go over and speak to her." The Chickadee flew off and pretty soon the other two could hear her happy, clear whistle, "Spring's here, spring's here."

"The Purple Finches were certainly singing this morning," said Hattie Nuthatch. "A lot of Juncos and Purple Finches and Goldfinches came back with the other birds."

"Just look at that group of Waxwings over there," said the Robin. "There are about 12 of them all sitting in that one little tree. How fat they look, and how their crests stick up, and their feathers shine! Look at the bands of yellow on the tips of their tails when they fly. And you can see the little red dabs on their wings too."

"You look pretty spiffy yourself," said Hattie. "Your breast is certainly a beautiful color. It seems so bright."

"Oh, all the birds are at their best at this time of year," replied the Robin jauntily. "Why, even that Starling over there is almost pretty, his blue-black feathers are so shiny and his bill so white."

"And for that matter, some of the English Sparrows don't look too bad, either," said Hattie.

"Yes, we're really a pretty good-looking bunch when the spring of the year comes around," said the Robin.

"I don't believe I spoke to the Tree Sparrows yet," said Hattie, suddenly flying away from her tree trunk. "See you again soon."

## ACCOUNTS PAID

Accounts approved for payment at a town council meeting Monday evening included: W. E. Rutledge, \$225; Geer and Byers, \$32.85; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$1; Elman W. Campbell, \$1.63; J. L. Spillette, \$9.25; McClymont, McMaster and Co. Ltd., \$188; C. C. Rachar, \$1.50; F. H. Robinson, \$33.69; Filley and Gordon, \$11.10; County of York, \$110.36.

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## POLICE COURT TOLD FRIENDS HE SET FIRE TO DANCE HALL

A 18-year-old youth pleaded guilty, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday, to a charge of driving a car on the Yonge St. highway on Feb. 25, while his license was suspended.

Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that he followed the car driven by the accused and caught it just outside of Aurora. Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C., produced a certificate showing that accused's license had been suspended.

"Did you ask accused for his license?" he asked Constable Ferguson.

"Yes, he showed it. I checked the license and found it belonged to a garageman."

Mr. Mathews showed where

the owner's name had been erased and the boy's substituted.

"I am not prepared to give evidence," said the boy's father. "The boy's escapades have all centred around motor-cars. Around the home he is an average boy. This time, I can assure your honor, he is taking a different view. If you will be lenient, if it is in your power to, give him a chance. He deserves punishment and I hope he gets it."

"All these incidents are in connection with your car," said Magistrate Woodliffe. "How does this happen?"

"I saw this license. It seemed the same as my own. I thought nothing of it."

Lorne C. Lee, defence counsel, stated that the accused "has gone through that period of life which every boy goes through. He hasn't had permanent work. There is nothing serious other than driving

while his license was suspended.

"The father will co-operate with the court to help the lad over the difficult period. He has shown himself to be a good mechanic. With work he will show a better attitude in future. I feel it might be a dangerous course to put him among bad influences."

"You have deceived your father and forged another person's name," Magistrate Woodliffe said. "The law calls for 6 months and \$500 fine. I am being very lenient. I will not punish your father this time as I've done before."

The youth was sentenced to 30 days hard labor.

When Constables Kenneth Mount and Ronald Watt charged Filmore Harold with being intoxicated and raising a disturbance in a local shoe repair shop on March 30, accused stated that he was not drunk.

"I didn't have a touch of liquor. I wouldn't be lying for nothing. I had to take sweet nitro for medicine."

Accused was remanded for sentence. "I'll be lenient with you," said the magistrate. "When you are doing your drinking again, stay away from Newmarket."

"Thank you, I will, your honor, the next time you see me around here cutting up again, you just let me know."

When Robert A. Menzie, Toronto, who was accused of wilfully setting fire on Oct. 28, 1939, to a dance hall owned by his mother, Mrs. Agnes Menzie at Port Bolster on the west side of the Brock road, Defence Counsel Lewis Raxlen asked that the case be tried by judge and jury.

Wilfred Robbins, who represented the companies in which Mrs. Menzie had her property insured, stated that two cheques amounting to the sum of \$4,400 had been paid to Mrs. Menzie, mother of the accused man. The policies insured the dwelling, lunch booth, service station and contents.

Moberly Matt, Georgina township, testified that he and a companion had been driving along the highway towards Port Bolster shortly after 12 a.m. when he saw the dance hall on fire. He said that he saw Menzie dressed in pants and sweater on the verandah of the store across the way. Accused, he said, was sober. He could "walk and talk alright," but appeared anxious and worried.

When Mrs. Morrow, Toronto, was called to the stand, she testified that accused often came to her home. He and her husband often discussed the dance hall.

"One when Menzie was at my home he said that they won't be up there long before they would set fire to the place," said Mrs. Morrow. "He said that if his mother did well up there she would build a home."

Mrs. Morrow further stated that accused told her he had an electric plate upon which he put papers and blankets. After waiting to see that fire was well ablaze, he got out through the window, she said.

Robert Marrow, cousin of Mrs. Morrow corroborated her story. "Do you know anything about the fire?" asked N. L. Mathews.

"Yes, I know what Bob Menzie told me the day after the fire took place." Witness stated that accused had been drinking when he told him about the heated plate. "To make appearances look well," Menzie told people that he had been in the bedroom and had left the percolator on the plate. A curtain hung down near it caught fire," the witness said.

Menzie had no questions to ask. He was committed for trial.

Roy King, who was also accused with Menzie of setting fire to the dance hall, pleaded not guilty.

C. W. Caskey, inspector in the

fire marshal's department, Toronto, said that he had investigated. He and Constable Hill of Sudbury went to the home of Roy King and received a signed statement in which King stated that he had never received any money to set fire to the hall, but that the Menzies often bought wood from him. Mr. Caskey stated that he had no more direct evidence bearing on the case. The charge against King was dismissed.

George Magee, Toronto, whose sentence was suspended until this week, made restitution to Waverley Rishbrough, for wood which he paid for with a worthless cheque. He also paid the costs.

"Remember you do not get two chances on this charge," said Magistrate Woodliffe.

After most of the evidence had been given against Thomas Foster of Holland Landing, charged with the theft of timber from the property of J. B. Aylward, Queensville, and S. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing, accused stated that he didn't know about the charge and that if he had known he would have had his witnesses present. The case was adjourned until next week.

Wm. Pickett of Montreal was fined ten dollars and costs for having illegal possession of liquor.

Constable Jim Sloss testified that he had been called to the scene of an accident on March 30. "On arriving there, I found a ginger ale bottle on the running-board of the car and a liquor bottle behind the hedge nearby." Accused smelled of liquor and admitted drinking it.

## Sharon

A pancake social, under the auspices of the Women's Association of Sharon United church will be held at the hall on Thursday, April 11. Supper will be served from 5:30 p.m. until all are served.

Mrs. John Tate of White Rose visited friends in Sharon on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Macphail spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Farr and Mr. and Mrs. John Farr visited at Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mills' on Sunday at Weston.

Miss Margaret Lepard of Toronto spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Vesta Kitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain attended the 42nd wedding anniversary of Mrs. Fountain's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tate of Newmarket.

Mrs. Mitchell of King is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. McKrill.

Mr. Harry Toms of Toronto spent the weekend at Mrs. E. Evans' home.

Miss M. Rumble of Maple is the student teacher at Sharon school.

Mrs. Arthur Caswell of Toronto is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Arthur Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Case and baby of Newmarket visited the Case and Oliver families on Sunday.

Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pegg and boys also spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fountain.

There will be a Red Cross euchre in Sharon hall on Wednesday, April 17. There will be tickets sold on a box of groceries as well as good prizes given.

Miss Alice Ramsay of Downsview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Mrs. Black and Jimmie are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Parker before leaving for Ottawa.

There was a farewell party at the hall on Saturday night for Mr. Moss. The men all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon of Toronto visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fife, on Saturday.

Service at the United church on Sunday will be at the usual time, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school is at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Brock Ramsay spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

A talking picture show is being held at Art Alexander's garage, Queensville, on Friday, April 12, at 8 p.m., sponsored by Bruce Tractor and Equipment Company. There is no charge. All are welcome.

## Holland Landing

The East Gwillimbury Red Cross concert, which was produced in the schoolhouse last Wednesday evening, was well received and a real treat to those present.

A royal tour film will be shown in the United church on Thursday evening, April 11, in aid of the Sunday-school.

In connection with this there will be a supper served in the Sunday-school room from 5:30 until all are served.

Mrs. John Tate is spending a few days with friends in Toronto. Miss Bessie Evans of Orillia spent Easter Monday and Tuesday at home.

Mr. Allan Fawcett, who has been in Ottawa since Christmas, is spending a week with his parents. Many friends extend sympathy to Mr. Walter Fuller and daughter, Mrs. W. Spence, of Newmarket, in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Leonard Thompson returned home from Toronto on Saturday. Mrs. Jefferies and Helen have returned home to Belleville, after visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Poirer.

Era printers make a great effort to please the public. Every job is a challenge to give better service, more artistic and effective printing, greater value. They try to make the price as small as possible.

## VETERANS, NOT TOWN'S CITIZENS, HAD TO PUT UP MEMORIAL -- BURNS HIM UP, SAYS J. O.

"There is a job for us to do in this war and we shall do it," said Rev. Pat Mahoney, pastor of St. Mark's Anglican church, Toronto, in an address to Newmarket and district veterans and members of the 127th battalion of Toronto, in the Bugle Band hall last Friday evening. This marked the first occasion that this annual affair has ever been held outside the queen city. Mr. Mahoney, a Great War padre, who was the chief speaker, visited Newmarket during the old boys' reunion and is well-known to local veterans.

"I think there will come a time when they are going to beg our services," he declared, "and they are not going to be refused. We aren't useless, our day is not done. There are veterans in asylum today, in there because they were told they are of no use." The veterans, he urged, should try to "pluck bits of humor from their daily duties."

"We still have the ability to set a joke and that is what has kept us going since the war," said Mr. Mahoney. "I realized the fun that is to be got out of life. I find in my parish work that even in the poorest homes, the saving grace of humor is still there. Show me a fellow who doesn't laugh and I'll show you a sick man. Laughter is a gift of God; if you have a grain of humor in you you are saved."

Mr. Mahoney thanked professional men of the town who were present for their interest in the veterans. In closing he asked the veterans to "develop com-

radeship" with one another.

Sergeant-Major S. M. Cooper, president of the 127th, stated that it was his aim and endeavor to get the 127th men in closer contact in order to visit their sick comrades and arrange for other such work that has been impossible in the past. "After the war," he said, "people thought that the returned men would become too powerful and they stirred up animosity among them."

"I am 74 and I look much younger than a lot of you fellows," said J. O. Little, prominent Newmarket merchant. "I realize the great tasks and hardships you underwent in the last war. That is why I am so interested in veterans' affairs."

Mr. Little scored the treatment that returned men have received. In reference to Newmarket he said: "We have a wonderful town and yet today, had it not been for the veterans of Newmarket, the citizens would be hanging their heads in shame if the veterans had not raised money to erect a monument to their comrades that have died. It should have not rested upon the soldiers to raise that money. Maybe this will not make me popular in Newmarket, but it burns me up."

Mr. Little advised that compulsory charity grants should be exacted from the rich and applied to help unfortunate veterans.

"God bless you, carry on," he concluded. Quartermaster Wesley Brooks acted as chairman.

## PINE ORCHARD

## WILL USE PLAY FUNDS FOR HALL

Last Thursday the Pine Orchard community club meeting was held at the home of Jesse Lundy. The boys provided the program and it was composed of several selections by the orchestra; the paper, the "Enterprise," by Howard McClure; accordion selection by Douglas Hope; reading by Fred Reid; a splendid quiz game conducted by Wesley Lundy, followed by community singing. The boys then served a splendid lunch. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

The next meeting will be held at the Pine Orchard school on April 12.

"The Path Across the Hills," will be presented by the community club at the hall on Friday, April 5. The proceeds will be for hall renovation. The Pine Orchard orchestra will furnish the music. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Miss Leda Hawtin is visiting Mrs. M. L. Starr and Mrs. E. S. Hawtin for a few days.

Miss Jean Stevens and Miss Veda Shropshire were visiting at Weston over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose of Mount Albert on Sunday.

Mr. P. Tidman was visiting in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure and Ray had dinner at Mr. Wes Lundy's on Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Reid was married to Miss Anne Willis on Saturday. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to them.

Misses Leta and Minnie Widdifield had Sunday dinner with Mr. Colin Widdifield.

Mr. Richard Hutchinson spent Sunday with Mr. Kenneth Widdifield of Newmarket.

A good number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Silas VanLoven of Newmarket on Monday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Hope, Mr. Hope and family in the death of Mrs. Hope's father, and also to Mrs. J. Skinner and family in the death of Mrs. Skinner's father.

Mrs. Wicke and Donald have returned after spending the Easter holidays at Whitty. Little Miss Barbara is still quite ill and remained with her grandmother. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The singing class at the Church of Christ has been discontinued until next fall.

Mr. W. R. Hutchinson had tea on Sunday evening with Miss A. Widdifield.

Mrs. P. Tidman's mother, Mrs. Macey, of Toronto, visited her last Wednesday.

Mr. F. Higgins visited at Mr. C. Brandon's for the weekend.

A free talking picture is being shown in the Bogartown school on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m. All are invited.

## Queensville

With spring here to stay (it is hoped) the annual moving "bug" has begun to fly. With the roads in their present condition it is impossible for some to move on April 1. There are a number of changes this year in this community. The village is sorry to lose some friends but welcome all newcomers.

Miss Dora Sutter of Toronto spent last weekend at the Alexander home.

Messrs. J. B. Aylward and Victor Hazel attended the veterans' meeting of the Newmarket branch on Thursday night.

Misses Helen and Joan Hill spent a few days last week visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Burfield of Toronto have purchased the Hudie

## \*They Make Delicious Tea "SALADA" ★TEA BAGS

Miss Lottie Tansley visited Mrs. Auley Brenair on Wednesday. Mrs. Auley Brenair, Doris and Bill, had tea on Sunday at the Tansley home.

Miss Edna Edwards of Newmarket spent the weekend at her home here.

## Elmhurst Beach

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Smithers on March 13. The roll call was answered by "Cold remedies."

Mrs. C. Cameron gave a report of the district directors' meeting held in Newmarket and Miss Lillian Sedore an excellent paper on correct dress and accessories. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. I. Waldon, whose father passed away recently.

Owing to road conditions, the Easter dance has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

All members are asked to please notice that the next meeting will be held on April 10 at the home of Mrs. Sturdy.

This will be the annual meeting, formerly held in May, and will include the election of officers.

The roll call will be "Pay your fees," topic, "Canadian Industries," by Mrs. Archie Sedore; "Renovating hints," by Mrs. Wallick; refreshment committee, Mrs. W. Lloyd, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. W. Anderson.

## LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Friday afternoon included: butter, 30 cents a pound, eggs, grade A medium 20 cents and A large 25 cents a dozen.

Buns were selling at 20 cents a dozen, sausage 25 cents a pound, head cheese 20 cents a pound. Onions were 20 cents and carrots 15 cents a basket.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were from 27 to 27½ cents a pound. Creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 29 to 29½ cents. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 20 to 20½ cents, grade A medium, 19 to 19½ cents and A pullets, 18 to 18½ cents.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: geese, A grade, 14 cents; young chickens, 3 to 4 pounds, 16 cents and ducklings, over 5 pounds, 18 to 20 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought \$6.60 to \$7.35 with a few choice at \$7.45. Butcher steers and heifers were mostly \$6 to \$7 with a few tops at \$7.25. Veal calves sold at a general top of \$10 for choice with a few tops at \$10.50. Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$9.

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For sale - Walnut dining-room suite, consisting of table, buffet, 6 chairs, leather upholstered, and China cabinet. Bargain. Telephone Newmarket 676.

For sale - Puppies from \$5 up. Basil Watson, Valcose Kennels, North Main St., Newmarket. c1w9

Premier Vacuum Cleaners - The new Magic-Aire vacuum cleaner is out. Re-conditioned vacuum cleaners, two Spic-Span, one Polar Cub, one Beatty for sale. C. C. Usherwood, Eaton's Order office. c1w9

For sale - Oil-burner cook stove and drum. Complete. Phone 674 or apply 22 Queen St. W. c1w9

FARM ITEMS

Farm to rent on shares - Might consider working 200-acre farm in King township, 3 miles from Newmarket, on shares with reliable party. L. J. Pottage, Newmarket, Ont. c1w9

For sale - A quantity of hay, R. U. Tate, Holland Landing. Phone Newmarket 5122. c1w9

For sale - Seed oats, early Alaska and Banner oats. Apply R. F. Cunningham, Holl. c1w9

For sale - Harness, parts, collars - custom made at bargain prices. All repair work expertly done. A. Wolfe, Newmarket, Ont. c1w5

Hens wanted - Quantity of yearling hens. Apply Mrs. Wm. Ebes, Newmarket, R. R. 1. c1w9

SEED OATS

For sale - Seed oats, Erban leaf, rust resistant, Reg. No. 1, second generation, \$1.00 per bushel, Gov't standard No. 1, 80 cents per bushel, Alaska O. A. C. No. 137 strain, Gov't standard No. 1, 80 cents per bushel. For large orders ask for prices. F. O. B. Keswick. Wm. and Frank Marritt. c1w9

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale - Three fresh cows, Holsteins. Calves by side. Apply Murray Munro, Sutton West. Phone 29-r-6. c1w9

For sale - Eight pigs, nine weeks old, Fred Foster, Con. 8, three miles north of Mount Albert. c2w8

For sale - Good sized Clyde Gelding, rising four, Bay with white markings. Sound and well-broken. Apply Guy Rutledge, Newmarket, R. R. 1. c1w9

For sale - Clydesdale stallion, 2 years, dark bay, white face and legs. Registration 22216. Wm. Stevenson, Keswick. c2w9

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Chicks for sale - Hatched from year-old hens' eggs. None set less than 2 oz. up. Hampshire Reds. Also Custom Hatching. Hen eggs in tray lots of 200, \$4; turkey eggs in tray lots of 150, \$4. Hillcrest Poultry Farm, 20 Temperance St., Aurora, phone 44-1. c1f5

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FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent - Corner of Baglan and Tecumseh Sts., brick house. Possession May 1. All conveniences. Apply Ira H. Travis, R. R. 1, Queensville. c2w9

FOR RENT

For rent - One heated apartment, with garage. Available May 1. Apply 163 Main St., or write P. O. box 461. c1w9

For rent - Apartment, 6 rooms, 16 Victoria St., hardwood floors, hot-water heating, electric stove and fire-place, modern kitchen and bathroom (shower). Possession May 1. Apply Smith's hardware or telephone 250. c1w9

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent - Small house or four rooms, wanted by couple. Conveniences. Apply Era box 187. c1w9

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Impressario - You say you have had a diamond bracelet stolen. How much was it worth? Actress - Oh, about a column and a half.

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Help wanted - Housemaid. Apply Mrs. Thos. Collins, Sharon. Telephone Queensville 706. c1w9

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PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

The members of St. Paul's W.A. in their endeavor to raise funds for their missionary work are planning to hold a rummage sale on the next to last Thursday afternoon of this month, April 18, and would greatly appreciate any contributions.

If anyone has anything and will phone 240, 574 or 307, someone will gladly call and get them. Second-hand clothing, fancy articles, objects of art, dishes and books, as well as a few absolutely new things, have already been promised. There will be a collection of hats to see and try on. There will be a table of home-baking and tea will be served.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Winn, 54 Millard Ave., on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

BIRTHS

Booth - At Newmarket, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Booth, 30, a daughter.  
Brown - At York county hospital, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown, Aurora, a daughter.  
Gould - At Newmarket, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gould, Niagara St., a daughter.  
Hawkesworth - At York county hospital, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkesworth, Maple, a son.

Little - At 131 Prospect St., Newmarket, on April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Little, Newmarket, a son.  
Lambdin - At York county hospital, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lambdin, Aurora, a son.  
Thom - At York county hospital, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. James Thom, Keswick, a son.

DEATHS

Devlin - Early Sunday morning, March 31, Anthony Hall Devlin, husband of Lydia Louise Davis. The funeral was held at the residence, 12 Fleury St., Aurora, on Tuesday, April 2. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Hogan - At Toronto on Friday, March 29, Maureen Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hogan, of Newmarket, in her fourth year. The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday, April 1. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Horne - At his late residence, Richmond Hill, Saturday, March 30, Joshua Horne, in his 73rd year. The funeral was held on Tuesday, at his home, followed by service in Heise Hill church. Interment adjoining cemetery.

Sims - At the residence of G. P. Walsh, Oak Ridge, on Wednesday, March 27, William A. Sims, formerly of Toronto, in his 71st year. The funeral service was held on Friday, March 29. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Stickwood - At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Monday, April 1, James Isaac Stickwood, husband of the late Ada Haines, in his 64th year. The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday, April 3. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

VanLusen - At Newmarket, on Saturday, March 30, Silas VanLusen, husband of Sophronia Johnson, in his 86th year. The funeral service was held at his late residence, 55 Gorham St., on Monday, April 1. Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

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CHURCHES

FRIENDS MEETING

Wednesday evening, April 10, 8 p.m. Lecture - "Central Europe Before Hitler and Future Peace," by Dr. A. R. Maresch, Pickering College. All welcome. Collection for Friends' Aid to Refugees.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 7, 1940  
Pastor  
REV. ARTHUR GREER  
11 a.m. - "COMMUNION in Psalm 37."

Following regular service, Communion will be held, and new members received.  
7 p.m. - Sermon Subject: "AN ASS SPEAKS ENGLISH."

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 7  
Mr. D. E. Lawley of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will address the congregation on Sunday morning.  
Mr. Robert Dick, E. A., will take the evening service.

BRUCE REID WEDS ANNIE WILLIS

The marriage took place on Saturday evening at the Presbyterian manse of Miss Annie Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis, Pine Orchard, to Mr. Bruce Reid, son of Mrs. John Reid and the late Mr. Reid, Pine Orchard. Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre performed the ceremony.

The bride wore her travelling suit of black and white, with white accessories, and a corsage of roses. Miss Jean Willis was bridesmaid.

Mr. Herbert Reid was his brother's best man. A large number of relatives were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will live in Toronto.

SISTER IS BRIDE'S ONLY ATTENDANT

On March 27 the marriage of Mildred Wrightman and Garnet Myers took place quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wrightman, Second St.

The bride looked charming in a street-length dress of Acadia blue with lace. She carried a spring bouquet of tulips and daffodils. Her only attendant was her younger sister, Joan. Dressed in pink, and carrying rose tulips, she was a lovely flower girl.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Slingerland, who 32 years ago married the bride's parents.

After the wedding supper, the couple left on a short trip to the north, the bride travelling in a blue coat with nasseau, rose dress, hat and accessories. Upon their return, they will reside at Oak Ridge.

Among the guests were the bride's grandfather, Mr. W. H. Wrightman, of Mount Albert, who is 80 years of age, and her great-uncle, Mr. Wm. Keeley, of Toronto, who is 86 years of age.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Silas VanLusen and family wish to express to their neighbors and friends their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

In Memoriam

Archibald - In loving memory of a dear father, Samuel James Archibald, who passed away on April 8, 1933.

Gone, dear father, gone forever, How I miss your smiling face, But you left me to remember None on earth can take your place. A happy home I once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still, But death has left a loneliness The world can never fill.

Ever remembered by his daughter and granddaughter, Sarah Ellen Rose.

Barradell - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ellwood Barradell, who left us March 30, 1939.

A wonderful father, husband and aid, One who was better God never made; A wonderful worker loyal and true, One in a million, that father was you; Just in your judgment, always right, Honest and liberal, ever upright; Loved by your friends and all whom you knew, A wonderful father, that father was you.

Sadly missed by his wife and family.

Mortson - In loving memory of my dear husband, Stanley E. Mortson, who passed away April 19, 1938.

Two years have passed, how long it seems, But in my heart your face still beams; Beautiful memories treasured ever Of happy years we spent together, No words can express how I miss you.

Ever remembered by his wife and three children, Verla, Wilfred and Shirley.

Vincent - In loving memory of my dear wife, Beale Vincent, who passed away Mar. 29, 1939.

My lips cannot tell how I miss her, My heart cannot tell what to say; God only knows how I miss her In a home that is lonesome today. Sadly missed by her husband.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dolan, Messrs. Campbell Dolan and James Manley and Miss Peggy Manley of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Yawman.

—Miss Muriel Olson of Toronto was the weekend guest of Miss Edna Webster.

—Mrs. Stuart Mason of Toronto is visiting Mrs. O. E. Trench for a few weeks.

—Miss Alice Henderson was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith.

—Miss Dorothy Thompson, Huron St., spent the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Young, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon spent the weekend in Whitby visiting Mr. Seldon's mother, Mrs. C. Seldon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fisher and family of Collingwood were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose.

—Misses Audrey Lundy and Nellie Ibbotson of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Lundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Mr. Harry Lundy, who has been spending the winter months with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Lundy, has returned to his home in Glendon, Sask.

—Miss Ruth Virginia Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holt of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Wm. S. Coyle and Miss Margaret Coyle.

—Miss Audrey Tracey of Barrie spent the weekend the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Racine.

—Mrs. Ward and son, Lieutenant Ward, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. James Cullen, Sr., Niagara St.

—Mrs. Alice Thompson of Toronto celebrated her birthday with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Curtis and Mr. Curtis on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster and two sons of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Webster's sister, Mrs. G. W. Curtis and Mr. Curtis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodhead, the former being known as Stanley Frances on Toronto radio stations, and a former Newmarket boy, were visiting in town on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunn entertained at the tea hour for Mr. Harry Lundy on Monday night, previous to his return to his home at Glendon, Sask.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spiller, Allandale, are visiting Mrs. Spiller's sister, Mrs. Ed. Moffatt.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Thelma Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tibbett, St. Catharines, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silder, Newmarket, to Mr. William Harry Price, Dunville, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price of Newmarket.

The marriage will take place quietly in Dunville United church on Saturday, April 20.

LOYALTY

By IDA MEGILL

The throb of an alien aeroplane And the scream of a siren call Re-echoing from Britain's shore Is heard by her children all.

Across the seas her valiant sons In battle dress array, Await the empire's call to arms Nor will a moment stay.

We sue for peace and friendliness, In a world that wisdom saves But fight we will if fight we must Britons never can be slaves.

(Mrs. Chas. Megill, Oxbow, Sask., is an Era subscriber.)

RECTOR RECEIVES GIFT

Assembling in the Sutton parish hall on Monday, over 140 members of the congregations of St. George's and St. James' Anglican churches presented Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Twiss with a seven-piece tea service. Mr. and Mrs. Twiss have been in their present charge for more than 12 years and are leaving to go to Uxbridge.

SALES AND RENTALS

REPORTED BY BOYD

E. A. Boyd, realtor, reports the sale of 70 Timothy St., the property of Mrs. Rose Kirk, to Mrs. Mary McClure, who took possession on April 1.

The sale is also announced of 79 Prospect Ave., a large white brick house, with garage and lot, the property of Mrs. S. Williams, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Halloran, who take possession on April 15. Mr. O'Halloran is renovating the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams have leased the house of Miss Edith Robertson on Main St., recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hickeyson, who have moved to Toronto, possession April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Best have leased the C. H. Sheppard house at 57 Millard Ave. and moved in on April 1.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, April 6 - Auction sale of household effects, tools, etc., the property of Albert Osenton, lot 29, con. 2, two miles north of Queensville on the highway. Sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer.

Tuesday, April 9 - Postponed sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of Mrs. Harry Barker, east half lot 5, con. 5, North Gwillimbury, a mile and a quarter northwest of Tavushon. No reserve. Sale is postponed. Terms cash. Sale commences at 1 p.m. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer.

Wednesday, April 10 - Postponed auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of E. P. Williamson, on the second concession of Whitchurch, one mile south of Newmarket, known as the Frank Playter farm. One hundred acre farm will be offered for sale. 50 acres on the west and 50 acres on the east, with 8-roomed brick house, hydro in house and barn. Good bank barn. Good new pigpen. Sale starts at 12 o'clock sharp. E. N. Smith and Manning McQueen, auctioneers. E. A. Boyd, clerk.

Friday, April 12 - Postponed auction sale of stock, implements, harness, grain, vehicles, etc., the property of Tolford Shanks, lot 29, rear con. 2, King. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. No reserve. Terms cash. E. N. Smith, auctioneer. E. A. Boyd, clerk.

PLEASANTVILLE

A talking picture show is being held in Bogartown school on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m., sponsored by Bruce Tractor and Equipment Company. There is no charge.

TRAIN VICTIM BURIED

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Russell Fuller, 39, who was killed when his truck was struck by a train last week. The service was held at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican church, Schomberg. Interment was made in Schomberg cemetery.

LADIES' AID WILL MEET

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will meet in the parish hall at 3 o'clock on Monday, April 8. All those having boxes are asked to bring them to the meeting.

WILL HEAR EDITOR OF "MISSIONARY MONTHLY"

The regular meeting of the Evangelical Auxiliary of the W. M. S. will be held in Trinity United church Sunday-school room on Tuesday evening. The auxiliary is delighted to have as guest speaker on this occasion Miss Olive Ziegler of Toronto, editor of the United church "Missionary Monthly." She will have a very interesting message and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all members of the congregation. The Easter thank-offering will be received at this meeting.

COUNCIL MAJORITY

(Continued from Page 1) thrown away," said Mr. Vale. "We would drill 375 feet from the well," said Mr. McNamara. "That couldn't damage the well."

"If the well were spoiled you could put down a new pipe a foot away and get water again?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"Yes, the water would still be there," said Mr. McNamara. "We had an unfortunate experience," said Dr. Boyd. "We had a reliable well near the power-house. We spoiled it and never could get that water again."

"The channel or water-bearing formation must have been very narrow," said Mr. McNamara. "That is a point to consider."

"If we get water near the Cotter St. well we save a tremendous amount of money. The cost of pumping equipment and the cost of an iron removal plant," said Mr. Vale. "If we struck the same water we would have to get along without the Cotter St. well for ten days during the test pumping."

"The cost would be tremendous to get water from, say, Ben Howard's, and there is no guarantee that you could get 300 gallons a minute," said Mr. Evans. "One hundred gallons a minute is no good to us."

"I would drill at the stand-pipe and on the Bogart property. If there is no water there, it would still be worth-while to go closer to the Cotter St. well rather than to go out of town. It would be worth spending \$400 for a test-hole at the stand-pipe, for it would cost thousands to go out of town."

"Brampton went six miles out of town," said Reeve Lundy. "The company say that they wouldn't hurt the Cotter St. well, but we would be blamed if anything happened. I would like to get into a different stratum, like Mr. Evans suggests."

"There is no shortage of water in town," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "What we want is a reserve. I favor sinking a test-hole near the Cotter St. well. The engineers approve."

"How much have you spent looking for water?" asked Dr. Boyd.

"Two thousand dollars," replied Mr. Evans.

"Five holes at about \$100 each," said Mr. Vale.

"The town engineer, Mr. Reelfern, still recommends the Bond property," said Mr. Lundy.

"We want to hit the same stratum, only we don't want to be close to the Cotter St. well when we hit it," said Mr. Spiller.

"The engineers say we will do just as much harm to it if we hit it far away as if we hit it close. Therefore we had better go close. I would sink the test-hole on the Bogart property rather than at the stand-pipe."

"The western area of the town hasn't been explored yet," said Mayor Boyd. "I was out at Jack Bowser's farm. There is a nice flow there. I would like to see it investigated. If we could develop a nice flow, even if it cost us quite a bit, it would be worth-while. It would be a different supply."

"We have already investigated it, and Mr. Bowser doesn't want us to go close to it," said Mr. Evans.

"If it is a big supply there would be enough water for him in an hour," said Dr. Boyd. "It is a small supply we wouldn't want it."

"It would cost \$10,000 a mile to bring in water from the Bowser property, and \$15,000 for pump-

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## Keen Battle Between Tigers And Lions Is Tiger Victory

### DEFEAT OF BRANTFORD GIVES TIGERS CHANCE FOR SEMI-FINALS

Aurora Tigers practically clinched a play-off berth in the Junior B semi-finals as they defeated Brantford Lions 6-5 in a gruelling battle on Tuesday evening. The Lions were a big, well-drilled team, who knew all the angles, and their play showed why they were pre-series favorites, but although out-weighted, Tigers were not out-skated or out-gamed and Lions won only have an outside chance of getting under the wire.

Aurora had a two-goal lead which they flattered away in the second period into one for Brantford. That was the only time they were behind as they came on fast. With three minutes left to play Tigers had a two goal lead and then Martin drew a penalty for holding and with 2:40 of time left Pigeon whittled the lead to one lone counter and the final two minutes was one of the most exciting seen in many moons as Tunney and company successfully kept off the attackers.

Joe Tunney played one of the greatest games of his career as time and again he rose to great heights as the Brantford snipers stormed around. Jim Lowe scored two pretty goals when Aurora was short-handed, which really took a lot of steam from Tommy Ivanoff's boys. Lowe, along with McComb and Cummings, were the pick of the forwards. Scott and Martin were the best blue line defenders.

The first period was rather ragged. McComb slid one by Wilson at 11:58, as Harry Pearce sent over a pass in close.

The second canto saw Brennan get the gate for tripping Reize at 3:58 and Lowe, on a solo effort, converted this into an advantage as he caught Brantford on a gang attack and stole the puck. Pigeon of the Lions went off for inter-

### LOSES ELECTION

Garfield Case, former Aurora boy who ran as a National-Liberal-Progressive candidate in North Grey, finished third in the election returns, polling 2,395 votes out of approximately 14,000 ballots cast. W. P. Telford, Liberal, was elected.

ference and Michaniuk and Donkin were foiled on what looked like sure goals. At 11:58 Kennedy scored for Brantford on a pass from burly John Torti. Butcher got the equalizer on a nice play at 15:13. Donkin was penalized for slashing and two fast goals resulted, one to each team. Pigeon scoring for the Brants and Lowe for Aurora.

McComb again sparked Aurora to the lead as in the final period he walked around the Brantford defence and scored. Brantford got this one back two minutes later. Then Martin and Pearce broke away at 11:45. With Cheetham banished, Michaniuk salted the game away as he combined with Donkin at 12:53. Aurora continued to storm the Brants' nets and Wilson was very busy. Then came the penalty to Martin and the pressure was on in the Tigers' zone. Pigeon got a soft goal as he came from behind the net at 17:20, and Tunney saved two in a row from the same player seconds later. The defence tightened and by some heavy checking averted disaster until Martin returned, with seconds left.

Aurora: goal, Tunney; defence, Curtis and Martin; centre, Cummings; wings, Michaniuk and Donkin; alternates, Scott, Brennan, McComb, Pearce, Lowe and Cook.

Brantford: goal, Wilson; defence, Cheetham and Reize; centre, Strongman; wings, Butcher and Brewster; alternates, Kennedy, Pigeon, Aslin, Torti, Bialis, Campbell and King.

Referee: Gordon McKay, Hamilton.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. F. Withrow of Toronto was in town on Friday calling on friends.

Pte. Albert Foy, R.C.A.S.C., who is stationed at Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foy, Metcalfe St.

Miss Margaret Webster, Yonge St., who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. Webster, Yonge St., has returned to McDonald Hall, Guelph.

Misses Mary Walton and Vivian Wilcox have been on a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Widdup and son, Ronny, spent the holiday with Mrs. McKenzie, Larmont St.

Miss Greta Wiggins returned to Toronto after visiting Miss Frances Moore, Wells St., for the holiday.

Miss Mary Oxenham of Sarnia has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Osborne, Spruce St.

Mrs. E. Beckett and daughters, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. Beckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gringer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald and Miss Margaret McDonald returned with Muir McDonald to Sydenham, where they spent the weekend.

Miss Winnifred De La Haye returned to Newmarket on Sunday after spending the holidays with Miss Vera Barkey.

Mrs. G. Walker and Mrs. M. L. Andrews attended the Rebekah euchre in Newmarket on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walker won first prize.

Noticed at the Brantford game at Maple Leaf Gardens among former Aurora residents were Ben Cox, W. G. Blay, Tom Richards, Art Miller, Gus McBride, Jim Connell and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Broome and family spent Sunday with friends in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lundy of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carberry, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Corbett and Mrs. Williams, Wellington St., have moved to Mrs. G. Thompson's residence on Fleury St.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Bryan of Maple were in town on Saturday evening.

Mr. George Norris, formerly of Newmarket, was in town on business on Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Stuart of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, College and Clinton branch, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, Tyler St.

Misses Dolly and Florence Sutton of Schomberg and Mr. Edward Sutton of Toronto were visitors at Mrs. Harry Richbell's, Wellington St., on Saturday.

## WILL OPEN WELL EQUIPPED CLUBROOM

Aurora cycling club held their annual meeting at the home of President John Offord, Wells St., on Wednesday, with an excellent turnout of members present.

Plans were definitely made for the opening of club rooms over J. M. Walton's office in the near future. The club equipment will include billiard table, rubber table, punching bag, weights, table tennis, and others will be able to obtain needed pre-season training on their own bikes, and will not be handicapped by weather conditions.

The club will also have a reading room and radio and will be open daily. Officers elected were, honorary presidents, Dr. C. H. Boulding and Reeve C. A. Malloy; president, John Offord; secretary, George Spencer; racing secretary and publicity, Bob Benville; captain, Harold Foster; trainer, David Add. Committee members in charge of transportation, track, and entertainment in addition to the officers include, "Mike" Smith, Harold Foster, David Mathewson and Frank Bailey. This evening the club basketball team tackled a quintet from the Sons of England at the high school gym.

## LIST OF BLOOD DONORS GROWS

Unit number three for the Canadian Red Cross blood bank campaign has been completed by the local branch of the Red Cross and they are now awaiting word for the date when they make their initial contribution. The unit consists of Bert Wilson, Gordon Hayes, Francis Powell, Clarence Davis and Charlie Yake. Toronto officials have expressed themselves as delighted with the response given to the campaign by the men of Aurora.

"Aurora takes second place to no other centre in Canada, considering the population and the number of volunteers to date," one official told The Era. "We are pleased with the efforts made by the Aurora branch."

## DOWN THE CENTRE

### SPRING SYMPHONY

The Oshawa wia saw the Tigers give their greatest display of comeback power, grit, and scoring punch of the season, as they made a finish that had the whole first madly cheering their efforts after they had allowed the motor city boys to push them around all first period. Frank Black's boys really made the cats look silly at times but once the locals settled down, the shoe was really reversed as they had the other way, I'm glad we don't have to meet those Oshawa wildcats again. They are the wild-luck team of the series, losing three games by one goal and being out-lucked on many occasions. Goose Hewson was the Oshawa star along with "Scotty" Reid and they'll receive some consideration when we venture to pick our B ALL-STARs later.

The goose is supposed to be a pretty dumb bird but the nickname is a misnomer for the Oshawa boy. Alderman Cliff Harman of Oshawa, better known to his old friends as "Dickie," was on hand to give a warm spot for the Tigers against his now home-town. There's no love like the old love, I guess, for Cliff nearly wore out his watch-pocket figuring out the time left the last period as Oshawa came on to make it really exciting.

Joe Tunney made a perfect play on the penalty shot by Hewson. It was a high-class effort and he had a stance that was hard to beat, and was big league in appearance.

1-2 Chisholm, Maple leaf centre, has been aiding the Oshawans since his injury and handled the team in Waterloo. Barrie papers say they can't see that "Aurora has any more right than Barrie" in the round-robin series, so far as actual playing strength goes.

Owen Sound says: "Aurora just doesn't stack-up as a title aspirant." Buzz Keiffer, sport ace of the Grey Peninsula, gave that out previous to the 11-4 shelling. It's been strangely silent since. Later he says, "Every player on the club never gives up trying and as a result they have the uncanny ability to come from behind and get much-needed goals." We told you that Buzz, but you wouldn't believe us! The tougher the opposition the better Tigers like it. We feel better when the sport writers give us the axe, because NO CLASS are more often wrong as forecasters than SPORT WRITERS.

## PLAN TO CUT ABLE MEN OFF RELIEF

Relief will be terminated in Aurora on April 30, following the adoption by council of the relief committee's report presented by Councillor G. A. C. Guntion.

"We feel that with work coming, suitable jobs will soon be available for all able-bodied men on relief," said Councillor Guntion. Relief will still be granted to unemployed persons, persons deemed by reason of ill-health or physical infirmity to be unable to hold a steady job, he explained. Others who show the committee they are making a real effort to find employment may be granted relief on a week to week basis after April 30 if the committee deem it to be essential.

"There are at present 57 persons on relief, 12 less than last month and 19 less than a year ago," said Councillor Guntion. "The cost last month was \$111.63, as against \$259.99 in February, and \$383 last year for March. This is an encouraging sign. We have been able to find some employment for some of the men." Assistant Clerk M. L. Andrews pointed out to council that the agreement between the federal and provincial governments had expired and no one was able to tell the outcome of new plans. He expressed the opinion relief would be drastically reduced to the municipalities by the governments and that a quota system, which if exceeded by the municipality would bear no contributions from the governments, would probably be set up.

"This might put our budget somewhat," said Deputy Reeve C. E. Sparks, "but there is little we can do but wait patiently and take what one gets. Our 10 mill rate is based on the expectation of the same contribution proportionately by the governments."

### WINS ANTIQUE PITCHER

The antique silver pitcher donated by Mrs. Victor Blochin to the local branch of the Red Cross for Finnish relief purposes, and on which the society held a draw, was won by David Mathewson of Newmarket. The draw was made at the firemen's dance, and Corporal Robert Hacking, R.C.A.F., drew the winning number. In all, the sum of \$48.25 was raised for this worthy cause by the draw. The Red Cross desires to thank all those who assisted, the ticket sellers, Mrs. Victor Blochin, Marshall Rank and the Aurora fire brigade.

### EXPECTS TO ENTER ARMY SHORTLY

Jack Romm of Toronto, whose father, the late Abraham Romm, conducted a dry goods store for many years on Wellington St., was in town on Friday renewing

acquaintance with several of his old school chums. He conducts a tobacco, lending library and confectionery business on College Street in Toronto, and he expects to be called to the colors shortly, being on the reserve staff of the Queen's Own Regiment.

Bill Hancock, erstwhile Newmarket, Oshawa and Penetang maestro, was at Ferron, Quebec, this winter and wound up with the N.O.H.A. intermediate winners. Grant Goring of Barrie Colts was in goal for Bill while the Carnegies, Herbie of Northern Voe, and "Ossie," whom local fans will remember with Thornhill box-lacrosse juniors, were the two scoring aces. Four players are all that Barrie Colts lose for next year. But, what a four! Art Consaul in goal, Paul Paquette on the defence, "Pete" Chomysyn, classy forward, and Lloyd Goring. Practically the whole team. Sam Stransman is out incidentally as president and the club is in the red about \$100. Waterloo to the rescue is the slogan of Brantford Lions now. The Siskins were pushed around by the Leos all season but now Brantford are trying for assistance, while George Hainsworth's boys are enjoying a laugh. Six months of hockey that's the record of Waterloo Siskins, who took the ice for the first time on Sept. 25 at Galt arena. Hainsworth had done well to keep them together that long and in fair form. An effort like that, especially when the boys are really conscientious, should pay off in dividends, but if we know life and hockey, the returns won't equal the effort. Our scouts report four boys the fans haven't seen nor we have glimpsed this year, but who are really three-star players and worth considering for the all-Ontario B all-stars. They are Glen Udall, bespectacled goalie of Kingston Indians, and his Arnie Jarra-l, left-winger on the same squad. Oshawa sport writers and players were definitely sold on these two boys. Similarly, Blondie Kennedy of Woodstock, at centre and McCracken of Niagara Falls, a dynamic wingman, endeared themselves to the fans in western Ontario.

Allen Rose, sporting editor of the Brantford Expositor, handed Tiger's "nice banquet as he termed them" a good as any B team in the province. The Brants, who early in the season burnt up the meagre stored down by persistent checking. Rose explains their downfall by saying, "They had the jump in condition on a lot of teams early in the season, and their reputation helped them out. Now they're meeting nothing but teams at top form."

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

1. Set tax rate for year at 40 mills.  
2. Decided to terminate relief on April 30, subject to review in certain cases.

3. Passed general accounts of \$678.35, electric light accounts of \$54.60, waterworks accounts of \$13.10, relief accounts of \$111.63.

4. Voted James Goulding the sum of \$25 for extra services rendered during the arena 1939-40 season.

5. Ordered extension to telephone at waterworks at cost of \$16 extra per month.

6. Passed recommendations submitted by electric light committee at last meeting.

7. Granted light service to John Bodfish. Ordinary town rates to apply, no extra charges, upon signing by Bodfish of a five-year contract for power. Cost of service estimated at \$200.

8. Sent back regulations of high school board for signature of chairman, and sent of the board, and the public school estimates for school only.

9. Took no action to vary pay of milk inspector from quarterly to monthly.

10. Received auditor's report but left it over for further consideration.

11. Adopted daylight saving, to come into effect similar to the time set by the city of Toronto.

12. Discussed in detail the proposed withdrawal of the Fleury-Bissell firm with representatives from board of trade, and appointed Mayor J. M. Walton, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks and Councillor A. J. G. Fisher to act jointly with A. N. Fisher and A. M. Cousins in proposed conferences with company officials.

### LARGE GROUP JOINS UNITED CHURCH

On Sunday, 13 young people and 19 adults formally became members of Aurora United church by profession of faith and by letter of transfer.

There were three baptisms, those of Edith Anderson, Marie Sheppard and Mavis Sisman. These three were among Earl Robertson, H. Aldrich, Florence Hanbury, John Crysdale, Kenneth Jones, Jim Murray, Dorothy Warren, Joan Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith, E. J. Johnston, Ruth Walker, Dorothy Aldrich, Lorna Cousins, Mrs. H. Porter, Dr. R. E. Robertson, Mary Annan, Vivian Nelly, and J. Robertson and others admitted to membership. The Aurora troop of Girl Guides officially paraded to the church for the service, under the direction of Miss Constance Willis.

acquaintance with several of his old school chums. He conducts a tobacco, lending library and confectionery business on College Street in Toronto, and he expects to be called to the colors shortly, being on the reserve staff of the Queen's Own Regiment.

### IS FIRE CHIEF



Harry Jones is the newly-appointed Aurora fire chief. Mr. Jones has been a member of the Aurora brigade for 17 years and, previous to his appointment this month, served as lieutenant and captain.

### PLAY SISKINS MONDAY

Aurora Tigers' next home game will be on MONDAY, April 8, against Waterloo Siskins at Maple Leaf Gardens. Siskins took Tigers 7-6 in Waterloo and Aurora are out for revenge. This game will in addition have a very important bearing on the semi-finals. A win for Aurora will place them in the driver's seat so far as Waterloo is concerned, and first place may be at stake.

## COLLIS EMPLOYEES RECEIVE BONUSES

Saturday saw Aurora employees of the Collis Leather Company all smiles, as in company with 5,400 other employees of Canada Packers Ltd. from coast to coast, they received bonus cheques. Each employee received an amount varying according to the years of service, the wages paid and the work done. It is believed that over \$5,000 came to the Aurora plant for distribution. Over \$550,000 was distributed by the parent concern throughout its various Canadian plants.

Senior officials of the Aurora firm attended the Toronto sales meeting, which was addressed by the president, J. S. McLean, by means of a coast to coast telephone system. Mr. McLean addressed similar meetings at plants in Montreal, Hull, Peterboro, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver and Chicago, at the same time as the Toronto key men heard him.

William West, Lees Overam, Charles Dawson, Dr. Biehr and Harold Pringle were among those from the local firm attending the meeting. The party went on to the Royal York hotel in the evening.

### GIFTS ARE PRESENTED TO FIERHELLE FAMILY

Aurora Women's Institute held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Charles, Wells St., with a large number of members present. Mrs. J. Klees presided. Rev. E. J. Thompson was the speaker of the afternoon and told of his trip to England last summer. Mrs. Roy Fierheller was presented with a cup and saucer, and her two daughters, Lorraine and Marie, were presented with autograph albums by Mrs. M. McDowell. The Fierhellers are shortly moving to Newcastle, Ont. Mr. Fierheller has been associated with the Aurora Orchards for the past 11 years.

A first picture contest was held, which resulted in Mrs. J. Klees, Mrs. G. Walker and Mrs. L. Jordan being judged equal winners.

### FESTIVAL FLASHES

April 15 is the closing day for entries for the York Musical Festival.

Each year the number of entries has increased, and the number of sessions needed to hear the performance of these contestants. Indeed, last year the increase was so great that the five days of the festival, 20 sessions were held instead of 15 and consequently on several days there were two sessions being heard at the same time. This made it impossible for a person to hear both sessions. It was also unfair to contestants, because of the added noise and confusion it entailed. It is hoped that these conditions will be overcome this year.

At a time like this, it is well to be brought close together in pleasure and in work. It is hoped that this will be evidenced by added interest in choir and orchestra classes.

## Fleury-Bissell Co. Will Move, Take Employees

### OLDEST MANUFACTURING FIRM IN AURORA PLANS TO MOVE TO ELORA

Aurora will sustain a blow of a magnitude impossible to calculate if present plans are carried out by the officials of Fleury-Bissell Ltd., manufacturers of agricultural implements, and iron and steel fittings and successors to Aurora's oldest manufacturing firm, J. Fleury and Son.

For some weeks past rumors have been current throughout the municipality that the firm were to move to Elora, where another plant is operated and the head office staff maintained, and in an interview with The Era W. A. Johnston, superintendent of the Aurora plant, confirmed this report definitely.

"Our plans call for an abandonment of the Aurora plant, and the concentration of our business at one centre," he said. "Company officials have chosen Elora, our original headquarters, to be that point, and building operations for an addition to the Elora plant are already well advanced. Two or three employees from Aurora have already been transferred there, and have secured houses, and will move their families to Elora shortly. There will be at least 40 families of our employees move to Elora, but this will not be sudden, but a gradual movement in groups. It will be next fall before the plant will finally be vacant. Meanwhile, operations will be carried on here on a gradually diminishing scale."

Queried as to the possibilities of a change in policy being made by company officials, Mr. Johnston refused to comment beyond saying, "I do not think any change in policy will be made. Plans are too far advanced and are already under way." Mr. Johnston confirmed the report that the majority of the workers in the plant would move, and that practically all the employees had been given the opportunity of continuing their employment with the firm.

It is believed locally that many

## MAY LOSE WEEKLY PAY-ROLL OVER \$1,500

A. N. Fisher, president of the Aurora board of trade, had an interview in Toronto on Tuesday with one of the Fleury-Bissell executives, the result of which is not definitely known. It is believed that the local committee appointed on Monday evening are today conferring with other officers of the company. Ross Mackinnon, vice-president and general manager, was in Aurora on Wednesday morning, but no contact was made with him by the committee.

Mr. Mackinnon yesterday called a general meeting of the employees at the plant in the assembly rooms and discussed with them the plans of the firm and announced that the Aurora plant was definitely to be closed, and that the Elora plant was to be expanded.

The reasons given by Mr. Mackinnon for the change were that the Elora plant was more modern and more suitable for expansion than the local plant, and that the factory set-up in Aurora was not as suitable or as economical in operation as that in Elora.

Mr. Mackinnon announced that W. A. Johnston, superintendent of the plants and resident at Aurora, had submitted his resignation to take effect as of April 3. Announcement was also made that Arthur Reynolds, one of the foremen of the old Fleury firm who moved to Elora the past month, had been appointed acting superintendent of both plants, with T. Lush of Elora as his assistant.

Mr. Johnston confirmed his resignation to The Era but refused to comment on the situation beyond saying that he had several available openings to choose from and would make an announcement within a few days as to his future plans. Regret was genuinely expressed on all sides by employees of the Aurora firm to whom Mr. Johnston had endeared himself the past two years. "He was more like a friend than a boss," said one employee. "The boys would do anything for him and he sure treated us all fair."

Of the 69 employees about 50 are heads of families and it is believed that about 35 of these will go to Elora. The single men at the plant are in most cases prepared to move at once. Miss Leila Boynton of the office staff leaves Monday for Elora, several other employees are also scheduled to depart from Aurora then. The average weekly pay-roll of the firm was believed over \$1,500

### ROUND-ROBIN STANDING

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Waterloo	5	2	25	27	10
Aurora	4	2	41	31	8
Owen Sound	4	2	29	31	8
Brantford	2	4	32	26	4
Oshawa	1	6	30	42	2

of the older employees of the firm who were with the original Fleury firm for many years and are about at the retirement age will remain in Aurora. In addition, there are certain employees who, because of other members of their families being elsewhere employed in Aurora, will continue to live in Aurora and seek other employment. Many of the workers at the plant own their own homes and will also be loath to sever connections and associations of many years standing.

The Era learns on reliable authority that dominion government officials have already made an inspection of the premises and have taken complete measurements and have obtained full data on the manufacturing facilities afforded by the plant. The Era could not obtain from Mr. Johnston direct confirmation or denial in this regard. It is believed by some persons here that eventually the premises will be utilized in some way as a part of Canada's war efforts. Certain business men have also expressed the opinion that, in view of the investment in the plant here by the company, and the fact that additional expenditures are being made by the firm at Elora, the firm must have some definite plans for the Aurora plant.

The old Fleury plant is one of the oldest in town, having operated continuously for over 60 years, and for that same number of years has been one of the mainstays of the town's business section. The present firm acquired control in 1937, purchasing the interests of ex-mayor H. W. Fleury, who was in ill-health. Mr. Fleury is understood still to have a substantial interest in the business. Permanence of employment was one of the main business policies that characterized the administration of the factory.

## ANTHONY DEVLIN DIES, CAST VOTE ON 26TH

The death occurred on Sunday of Anthony Devlin, Fleury St. Mr. Devlin had been in ill-health for the past few years, but on election day, managed to get out to the polls to cast a vote for W. P. Mulock, M. P. He was a life-long Liberal. He came to Aurora as a young man in the "80's" and was employed by Daville's tannery. While resident here, he married Lydia Louise Davis, daughter of an old Aurora family. He was prominent in fraternal orders and in 1890 was master of Rising Sun Masonic lodge. He was also a past grand of Aurora L.O.O.F., being a particularly skilled worker. Mr. Devlin lived in several other places, including Perth, Kingston and Toronto. In Toronto he entered the grocery business, from which he retired 21 years ago, returning to Aurora to reside.

Interment was at Aurora cemetery on Tuesday. Rev. E. J. Thompson was in charge of the service.

weekly. Business men regarded the situation gloomily and were of the opinion that efforts being put forth were too late to have any effect now.

Company officials include Harry C. Hatch as president, well-known big business official, J. C. MacKellar of Toronto, member of the Toronto stock exchange, Ross Mackinnon of Elora among others. These are the men in whose hands the final destiny of the Aurora plant rests.

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## Hope For Chance To Put Case To Fleury-Bissell

### COUNCILLORS AND TRADE BOARD SIT TOGETHER

Aurora town council sat in joint session with a group of members of the board of trade consisting of President A. N. Fisher, A. M. Kirkwood, Archie Cousins, Harry Aldrich and Dr. Jas. Urquhart to discuss the proposed withdrawal of the Fleury-Bissell plant from Aurora and to formulate a plan of campaign which would result in the Aurora plant being kept open. "This is a serious situation to face," said Mayor J. M. Walton, "the Fleury plant has been here for 20 years. It is our oldest industry."

"It has been said by those uninformed that the company proposed to move because the council would not meet their wishes. This is untrue. The company have not complained to the council in any way or communicated their plans or intentions. There is no power problem involved so far as we are concerned."

"The whole decision is apparently a matter of company policy, and I have no comment to make on that. We should, however, fully organize our forces, and

### OLD BOYS HOLD BANQUET

The old boys' association of St. Andrew's College held their annual dinner and general meeting at the college last Saturday. Old boys were present from all parts of Canada.

contact the company directors and ask them to give us a chance to present our case to them in a business-like way."

A. N. Fisher told of the work and interviews done by the board of trade during the past week to prevent the loss of the plant to Aurora. "We saw one of the prominent officials and were courteously treated. We hope to see the whole board of directors this week."

Arguments pro and con were discussed and it is expected complete and full representations will be made on the advantages to be derived by maintaining operations in Aurora.

A committee composed of Mayor J. M. Walton, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks and Councillor A. J. G. Wilson were appointed by council to act with A. N. Fisher and A. M. Cousins in the matter.

### WILL BE 96 YEARS OLD

One of Aurora



## KING CITY

COUPLE ARE MARRIED  
IN ANGLICAN CHURCH

On Tuesday, March 26, in the Anglican church, the marriage of Miss Eva Campbell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Campbell, to Mr. "Bud" Badger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Badger, was solemnized by Rev. E. W. G. Worrall.

The bride was attired in blue. Miss Jean Patton, Laskay, attended the bride, gowned in rose. Mr. Charles Hatley, Laskay, attended the groom. There was a reception at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richards, following the service. Mr. Albert Richards was coachman and drove the couple to the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Badger will reside on the farm of Mr. Badger's father on their return.

## KING CITY

J. McALLISTER DIES,  
WAS CHURCH WORKER

The Y.P.U. met last Thursday night. Jack Domelle spoke on "Citizenship." Mrs. Jack Clift favored the group with two violin solos.

The W.A. of the United church

met Thursday afternoon at the church. The main features discussed were the catering for a supper for the North York Boys' and Girls' Work Board council on April 18 at the church, and plans for a bazaar in the fall.

The funeral of the late John McAllister was conducted at the United church on Thursday, March 28. Rev. Douglas Davis officiated, with Rev. Mr. Halbert of Newtonbrook assisting. The pallbearers were four elders of the church and two neighbors: Wm. Carson, George Rumble, Emerson Thorpe, Lloyd Kerswill, John Riddell and Cameron Walkington. According to the wish of Mrs. McAllister, five young men bore the flowers from the funeral car into the church and out after the service. They were John Dew, Jr., Robert Riddell, Austin Rumble, Ross Follitt and Bruce Davis.

Mr. McAllister was an elder of the church and also secretary-treasurer. He also held the position of secretary of the North York Temperance Association. He had also held the positions of president of the Y.P.U., superintendent of the Sunday-school, and was a member of S. S. No. 21 school board.

The community wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the surviving family on the loss of such a wonderful citizen and loving husband.

Mr. Colin McGregor of Toronto spent Easter week with his aunt

and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall.

Miss Verna Riddell spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Riddell, Toronto.

The community is glad to hear Mrs. Harvey Follitt is making a fast recovery from her operation. Mrs. Follitt has been out of the hospital for over a week and is with her daughter, Florence, at Weston.

Mrs. Mitchell, a sister of the late Mr. McAllister, and also a brother, are staying with Mrs. John McAllister, for a short while.

The community wishes to welcome Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and family. This family has moved to the old "Barney McCabe Farm," on the fifth concession, which was recently rented by a Mr. Shelly, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy lived formerly near Scarborough.

The farm of Albert Williams on the fifth concession was purchased this week by the Cain Bros. The Cain farm adjoins the Williams farm.

## Pottageville

March 25.—Mrs. E. Payne and son, Lawrence, spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Payne's brother, Mr. Ed O'Brien, at his country residence.

Mr. Fred West of Hamilton spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Miss Helen Ollikainen spent the Easter holidays in Toronto.

April 1.—The neighborhood was saddened at the death of Russell Fuller of Schomberg, who was killed last week in an accident at Weston. Mr. Fuller was a former resident of Pottageville. Sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

Misses Elsie and Verna Houghton of Newton Robinson spent the Easter weekend with their parents.

Many roads were blocked last week, making it most inconvenient for the residents to get out.

The correspondent saw a robin last week, showing signs that better weather is on its way.

The election caused much excitement last week.

Miss Betty Weedon of Toronto spent the Easter holidays at her home.

Miss Dorreen Funnell spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. John Tienkamp of Kettleby visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell on Sunday evening.

## Kettleby

The snow is disappearing rapidly and the water is rushing down the old mill creek. Robins have been seen, so spring must be here and it will be appreciated after the long winter. However, there was plenty of sunshine and lots of snow makes moisture for good crops, so there is no need to complain.

Mr. John Fawcett spent Easter weekend with relatives in Rochester.

Miss Helen Neish and Miss Lois Fleming of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heacock during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Jack MacPherson was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer.

Miss Muriel Crawford has returned to Rosseau to resume her duties as public school teacher after spending the vacation at her home here.

Mr. Cyril Hollingshead, who is attending Osgoode Hall, and Mr. Ethel Hollingshead, who is a teacher in the University of Toronto, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murray, Donald and Eunice, attended the hockey game in Toronto on Tuesday night, when Aurora played Brantford.

The many friends of Mrs. Ray Marshall will be glad to learn she is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd visited at Kleinburg on Sunday. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Volkenhorn on the birth of a son.

An enjoyable time was spent at the euchre party sponsored by the Women's Institute last Friday night, although the attendance was not very large on account of the condition of the roads.

The prizewinners were as follows: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Albert Farren; 2nd, Miss Laura Black; gentlemen, 1st, Albert Farren, 2nd, Chas. West.

The winners for lucky draws were Miss Jean Paxton, Mr. McLaughlin and Mrs. Smith.

The Y. P. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilson on Thursday night.

The W.A. and W.M.S. will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

## Schomberg

The officers of the Horticultural Society would like friends and members to know that the meeting which was to have been held last Thursday, March 28, in the Institute room, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the condition of the roads. Mrs. E. Hunter will give her report of the convention when another date is set and a meeting held.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane and small son of Toronto spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane.

Miss Agnes Freese, R.N., who is in a Woodstock hospital, and an old resident of Schomberg,

spent the weekend with the Misses Olive and Florence Sutton.

Miss Doris Kinch spent Sunday at her home in Toronto.

The Women's Institute held the last in the winter's series of euchres last Friday night in the club room, with a good crowd attending.

The season's prizewinners were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon. Mr. Dixon also won the first prize for the evening for men. Women's prize for the evening went to Miss Teresa Edgar and Mrs. A. Forth.

The proceeds were given to the local Red Cross society.

Mrs. George Edwards entertained three tables of euchre, all ladies, last Monday night. Mrs. E. Stonehouse was the first prizewinner.

VANDORF  
PARTIES ARE GIVEN  
FOR NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Switzer and baby son of Long Lac are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer and family.

Miss Jean Switzer spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Scotland.

Mrs. A. Boody and Mr. Gordon Boody of Toronto were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Miss Mary McDonald of Ceylon spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Miss Mary Willis of Weston was at home during the Easter holidays.

Friends are pleased to know that Mrs. Hudyma returned home from York county hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Foster held a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton on their return from their wedding trip, March 23.

The decorations were pink and white. The bride's gifts and hand-work were on display in another room.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Morton were guests of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr. A pleasant evening was spent with a program, presentation of the gifts and lunch.

Misses Mabel Carr, Jean White and Jean and Audrey Switzer were guests at the birthday tea given for Miss Ruth Oliver at the home of Mrs. David Ellis in Aurora on Saturday.

The Bruce Tractor and Equipment Company is showing a free talking picture show in the Bogartown school on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

EVERSLEY  
VOTERS WALK TO  
POLLS OVER DRIFTS

Going to the polls on Tuesday of last week was an adventure. The main highways were filled in, and some of the connecting roads were heaped high with great snowbanks. The snow-plows and their contingents of men worked hard. The people from Eversley and down the third voted at Temperanceville. No car could get across that block, nor could team and sleighs.

It was a matter of walking. Fortunately, the snow mountains had a hard crust and walking was easy except that there were so many curved slopes, high precipices and deep crevices. But it was fun to walk the snowbanks again, as the voters used to do in their public school days.

Norman Rumble had his team and sleigh waiting and taxied the voters across from his farm. That sleigh-ride was part of the adventure, as there was practically no road.

Vaughan rotary snow plow opened the road the following day. A large number of cars and trucks were held up at the corner of the third till the snow plow could open up the road to the railway.

Rev. M. E. Burch was due at a wedding and he finally was able to get his car out of the tunnel and walked up to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, where he united in marriage Miss Hilda Jones and Howard Cairns.

The wedding was a quiet one, with only the bride's parents, the groom's mother, Mrs. Kate Cairns, and Miss Ethel Ferguson, bridesmaid, and Clyde Cairns, best man. The happy couple motored away as the roads were opened and returned on Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Ferguson of Richmond Hill spent Saturday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Miss Alice Ferguson, at "Scotts-Win-Hill."

Mrs. Kate Cairns returned from Sudbury for Easter and to be present at the marriage of her son, Howard. She plans to visit her daughter, Marjory, Mrs. Gillham, in Detroit. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Art. Bova.

Mrs. Robson, nee Ida Marshall, has been in attendance on her father, Mr. Thos. Marshall, who is very ill.

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FROM THE ELORA EXPRESS

NOTE—The following communication to the Express from Vice-president Ross MacKinnon, of the Fleury-Bissell Company, with the appended final report from the ways and means committee which was presented at the ratepayers' meeting held Monday evening, March 18, in the town hall, explain themselves. Mr. A. A. Badley, too, has handed the Express a letter written to himself and the Citizens' Committee, which we also publish. They are published in full, and will be gratifying to all Elora citizens.

Mr. MacKinnon's Letter  
Dear Mrs. Perry:—I am attaching hereto a copy of a letter which I have received from the members of the citizens' committee, appointed to investigate and promote the possibilities of additional housing in Elora.

This report has encouraged us so that I am now in a position to state that we have definitely decided to make such changes in our plant as will enable us to bring additional employment to Elora, which will add many thousands of dollars to the local payroll. This work will proceed as soon as the frost is out of the ground and will be carried to completion with all possible speed.

In making this decision, we have been greatly influenced by the aggressive and business-like work of the committee and by the enthusiasm shown by the citizens in undertaking to provide housing facilities.

I cannot let the opportunity pass to express my keen appreciation as well as that of this company, of the co-operation extended not only by the committee but by the citizens, and last, but by no means least, by your admirable paper. The whole procedure has emphasized the high-class of our local

Howard will be manager of the farm for Mr. Brown of Toronto, who purchased the farm last year.

The Committee's Letter  
Attention, Mr. MacKinnon.

In answer to your letter of March 4, the committee appointed to go into the matter of the housing problem in the village in connection with the contemplated expansion of your plant, feel that we are now able to assure you that the matter will be satisfactorily taken care of.

After two well attended meetings of citizens and ratepayers, we now have definite assurance for the erection of ten new homes, to be proceeded with as soon as the spring weather opens up. In addition to this we have three or four individuals who are practically sure of building homes this summer, but would not give their guarantee at the present time.

In addition to the above we have made a canvass of the village of all vacant houses and flats that are, or will be, available in the very near future, and which might be suitable for some of your employees.

Attached you will find a list giving in detail properties as mentioned above, and the committee feel that out of this list there will be no difficulty in providing for the 15 extra families which you asked us to assure you of by mid-summer.

The committee feel that once the erection of a few new houses is started, and as they are taken up, that the question of further housing will automatically take care of itself, as there are many citizens who are interested but who did not seem to care to take the initiative in the matter.

We sincerely trust that our efforts will work out to the mutual benefit of the Fleury-Bissell Limited, as well as the municipality of Elora.

Yours very truly,  
Signed: W. S. Duncan, A. A. Badley, J. Burt, Odney Richardson, Norman Stafford.

Dear Mr. Badley:—As you are the chairman of the committee of citizens appointed to look into the housing situation, I feel that I should be remiss in my obligation were I not to express my very keen appreciation and that of this company for the aggressive and business-like manner in which you and your committee have approached the matter.

In view of the report which your committee presented yesterday, I think it is my duty to inform you officially that we have decided to make the changes in our plant to add to our manufacturing facilities so that a very considerable extra payroll will be expended annually in Elora.

We are trusting to the good faith of the citizens who have pledged themselves to your committee for extra housing facilities, and hope that the work will proceed with the greatest possible speed so that we may get into operation with our new set-up as promptly as possible.

Again thanking you, I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
Ross MacKinnon,  
Vice-president.

It should be noted that there is no mention made by anyone of the closing of the Aurora plant, merely that the Elora plant is to be increased in capacity. But that a definite building program has been well and carefully planned by the citizens of Elora cannot be denied.

It is said the reason for the moving of the plant to Elora is not by way of any inducements made but that, with the principle in mind that one plant is all that is required, Elora is more favorable for operations because the company manufactures most of its power there from its own dam long since constructed, and the Grand river development of the provincial government will now assure a more even flow and

cheaper power. The foundry building there is purported to be in better condition and more modern than the one here, while with the exception of storage facilities the Elora plant offers practically the same amount of floor space for actual manufacturing operations. Other reasons are of a technical nature.

Elora is elated at the prospect of increased population, increased pay-rolls and increased wages.

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Mrs. J. C. Switzer, R.R. 1, Norval, Ont., has been buying Bray chicks for 8 years. "Last year's lot," she tells us, "were laying before they were 6 months old, and laid lots of good big eggs all Fall and Winter. I made good money out of my cockerels, too."

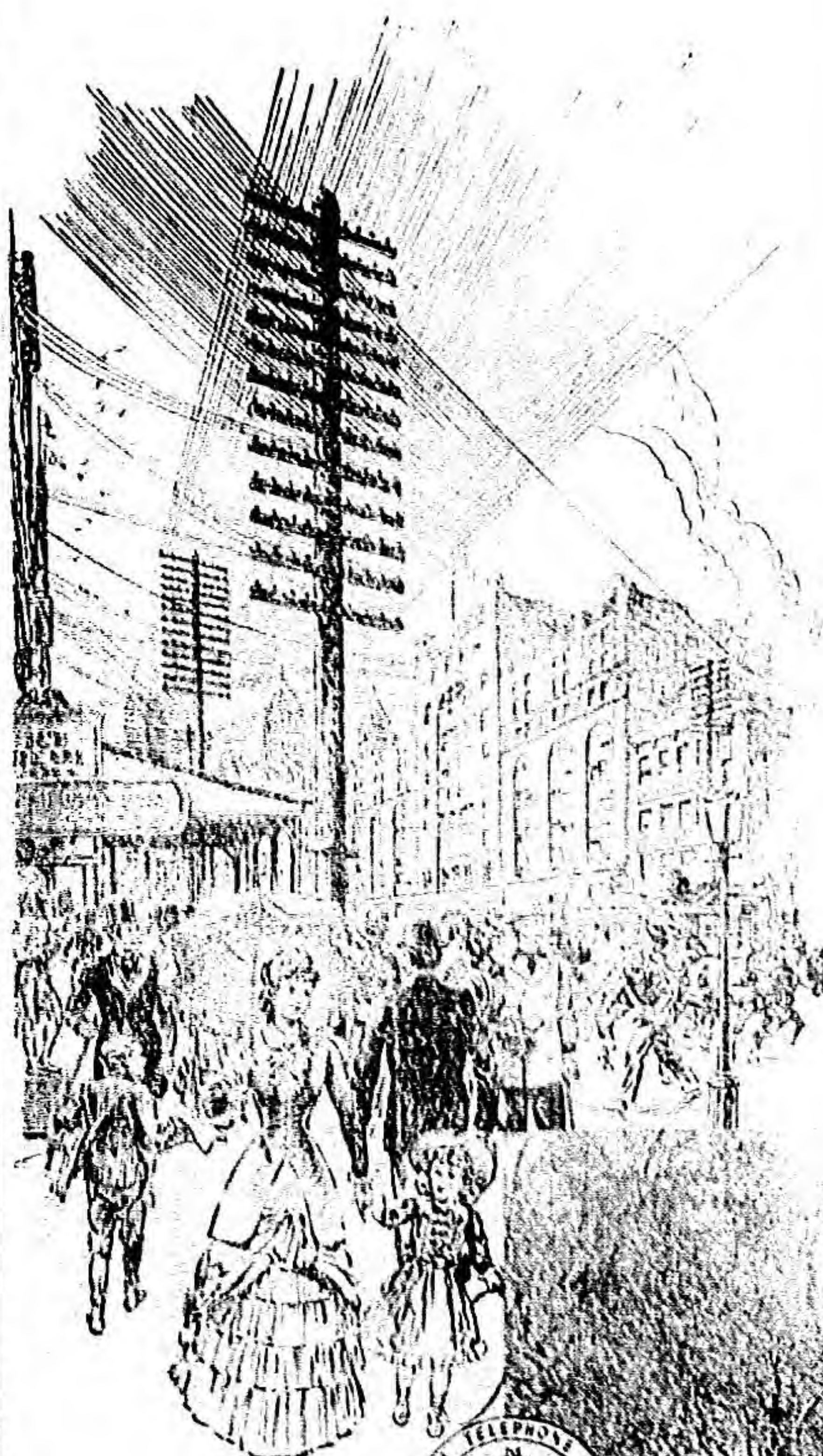
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By RALPH M.  
ADAMS

Spring has sprung.

Old King Hockey is dying fast in the first throes of spring and soon the play-offs will be washed up and the boys can settle down to a summer's rest.

Our Aurora neighbors are still in the hunt for the "B" crown of the province and are at present in a triple tie with Waterloo and Owen Sound with the favored Brantford Lions trailing in fourth place.

On paper the Brantford squad should win the title hands down, but fates have ruled otherwise, and the Brants have met with unexpected defeat on two occasions, so the other teams are very much in the hunt.

Should the Aurora boys win the class they will, I believe, be the first team to ever win the C and B series in consecutive years since the classes were instituted.

More power to the Tigers and to my pal, "Down the Centre," who has turned in a swell job of covering their games this season. May they march to a championship.

Some of you fans may have noticed I went wrong on the Oshawa-Marlboro series and the Dukes took a sock on the chin in the last game and very decisively.

Incidentally, Hughie Mair didn't hit his stride thro' the entire series, as the Motor City kept him pretty well handcuffed.

With both Boston and Chicago in the discard the local interest in the N.H.L. has kind of cooled off as both local boys went out with their teams.

However, looking up their records, I find that both of them had top notch seasons, Cain being well up among the scoring leaders and Thoms displaying that he is one of the best play makers in the business.

The finals of the "money" series should be a hummer as the Leaf and Ranger squads always fight to a finish, and, at present, it looks like the New Yorkers are in the driver's seat so far, as they have a better season's record than the Toronto pets.

Along the grapevine . . . the old grapevine has a real cold this week . . . in fact it nearly has him down . . . Lakeshore, after their victory in the Goodyear series, look like the class of eastern Canada . . . However, one never knows what will happen in the east since Joliet Cyclones put the skins unexpectedly under the Sherbrooke Red Raiders . . . Incidentally, Howie Peterson, who at one time held down left wing for the Newmarket Redmen, was the star of the Sherbrooke outfit . . . However, your truly will go out on a limb and pick the Port Arthur Bearcats to cup the Allan cup.

To me they are the class of the senior teams in Canada . . . Well, the old hockey ball rolls on and so does your scribe. So long.

## 6TH CON. N. G.

The weather is much improved compared with what it was one week ago. Spring floods are the topic of the day.

On Sunday, there will be an evening service at Bethel United Church at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Bloomman. He is well-known here as a very splendid speaker. Those who have heard him will not want to miss hearing him again.

The secondary roads of the township are much improved and it is hoped they will still be better.

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## PEPPER AND SALT

By "FEP"

Tommy Burke and "Dap" Crocker, two gentlemen very much interested in the local fistic whirl, are thinking seriously of going job-hunting up north or signing on a great lakes' steamer for the summer season. Lots of gold in God's country if you can find it, but the toughest part lies in the finding. Anyway, here's luck to a worth-while adventure.

These pin-ball games, or whatever they are called (nobody seems to know) installed in local establishments, have been soaking the fellows who can least afford a soaking in no uncertain terms these past weeks. Some old-timers at such games dislike the slot-machine suppliers quite a little because of the change they take from kids who, par example, only make change delivering assorted dry goods.

It's all a vicious circle, so one fellow who used to run similar games tells me. According to him, as soon as young kids are washed dry of the variety of nickel that talks, they substitute slugs and finally break into petty crime by rifling the receipts. It is my candid opinion that an age limit, at least, should be declared by the game concession men themselves.

That basketball game that wasn't a basketball game, two weeks back, has obliterated all thoughts of any future "Walter Winchelling" from this reporter's mind. Yes sir, it's better to stay safe and—well, that the future will decide.

Add this ounce of knowledge: The King of Siam had the irritating habit of presenting a white elephant to the courtiers whom he wished to ruin. As the white elephant was sacred and could not be disposed of, the expense of keeping it usually proved disastrous. Hence the expression "white elephant" came into creation, meaning something which was a liability.

Local talent for any boxing shows this spring will be as scarce as an authentic platinum blonde if present conditions are maintained. Burke may temporarily depart from the scene while Johnny O'Connor has definitely advanced to the higher brackets.

## RAVENSHOE

SNOWED IN, WIVES  
HAVE TO BAKE BREAD

(By Leah Vanstone, S.S. 9, E. G.)  
March 26.—The W. M. S. meeting has been postponed until April 3.

Owing to very bad snowdrifts on the roads, the community was unable to have a church service on Easter Sunday. It must have been a disappointment to many. Albert Stevens and his friend are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prosser, Ravenshoe.

Two trucks got marooned on the roads. C. Anderson's and the relief truck, making work for the men on route. Mr. and Mrs. O. Blizard visited Mr. Ralph Sedore at Keswick on Easter Sunday.

William King delivered milk last Sunday in spite of the bad roads. He is a very determined man.

S. S. No. 9 school is enjoying a week's Easter holiday. The pupils are very glad they do not have to go to school, the weather is so bad.

Lloyd Pollard is spending the Easter holidays at J. Cole's of Keswick.

The people of Ravenshoe had to bake bread because the bakers could not get through owing to the bad weather.

MOUNT PLEASANT  
SNOWSTORMS STOP  
MAIL FOR NINE DAYS

It was some storm—snow piled high, no church for the past two Sundays, and no mail for nine days, and several roads still blocked.

Mr. Clifford Bosworth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnston, Brooklin, on Sunday.

Word has been received from Mrs. Robt. Davidson, North Portal, that she is enjoying her visit with her parents, only the time is passing all too quickly.

Miss Bertie Hopkins became the bride of Mr. Wesley Shier, Newmarket, on Saturday, March 23. Congratulations are extended.

Miss Cecelia Walsh has returned to her school in Brechin after spending the Easter week with Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds were in Sutton on Monday.

Mrs. John Hopkins has spent the past week with her parents in Keswick.

Miss Velma Bosworth has been taken to York county hospital, Newmarket. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Andrew Mainprize spent Sunday with his brother, Ewart.

Miss Myrtle Stiles and Mr. Jack Bosworth had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davidson.

Mrs. Barker's sale has been called off for the second time on account of bad roads. The date now is April 9.

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## KESWICK

RED CROSS WORKERS  
HONOR MRS. BARKER

The Keswick Red Cross society is planning a splendid concert in Belhaven hall on Monday at 8.15 sharp. Major Watson will be the entertainer, speaking on French Canada "dialect readings." Major Watson is coming splendidly spoken of. Besides Major Watson, there will be other fine artists on the program. An evening of enjoyment is being planned by the committee in charge. It is hoped that the hall will be packed for such a worthy cause. Transportation from Keswick will be assured all meeting at the corner store between 1.15 and 7.30.

There will be a Red Cross meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Vall. There will be a work meeting and boxes will be packed for overseas soldiers. Anyone desiring to have the name of a friend added to the list of those to whom boxes are sent, give the name of the soldier to Mrs. W. Davison, Mrs. C. Grant, Mrs. Percy Mahoney or Miss Eva Gilroy.

On Saturday evening, the workers of Keswick Red Cross society met at the home of Mrs. J. Baines to give Mrs. Jas. Barker a farewell. Mrs. Barker has been in charge of the yarn and finished socks for the Keswick Red Cross, and has done her work very faithfully and well. Mrs. Wm. Vall read an address from the Red Cross society to Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. Baines made a presentation of a very lovely white bedside lamp to Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Cecil Grant, in addition to giving Mrs. Barker a small sum of money. Mrs. Barker in reply said that she had not done her work for the Red Cross for the people in Keswick, but for the soldiers who were fighting, and for whom one could not do too much. There was a crowd of 40 ladies present, filling two rooms in Mrs. Baines' home.

A very enjoyable program had been planned. Mrs. Peg led the community singing with her splendid piano playing. Readings were given by Mrs. Fred Peel, Miss Marjorie Glover, Miss VanNorman and Mrs. Vall. The selections were especially well chosen and well given. Miss Patti Connell and Miss Lillian Connell sang a patriotic song which everyone enjoyed very much. Mrs. M. Connell, their mother, accompanied them.

Miss Joy Marritt played Brahms' "Cradle Song." During the evening everyone was handed a slip of paper on which they were told to write a question. When these were handed in and answered, much merriment was caused. Mrs. Perry Welch moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Baines for the use of her home. "God Save the King" was sung followed by "Auld Lang Syne" to complete a very pleasant evening.

The Lakeside Women's Institute met at the afternoon of Wednesday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Orvan Huntley and Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Davison, the president, presided. The roll-call was answered by a recitation or song learned in childhood. Mrs. Dan McGonery gave a splendid talk on "Home Economics." She gave wonderful ideas for cleaning, and discussed the household budget, advocating the use of a budget and saying a budget can be made to work.

Mrs. Shortreed read a paper on "Legislation," which had been prepared by the late Mrs. Wm. Marritt when Mrs. J. Baines was president of the Institute. Then Mrs. W. Davison read a farewell address to Mrs. Barker, who is leaving Keswick to reside in Newmarket. Mrs. J. Baines then presented Mrs. Barker with an Institute pin on behalf of the members of Lakeside Women's Institute. "For she's a jolly good fellow" was then sung enthusiastically. Miss Marjorie Glover and Mrs. Ethel Norton delighted the ladies by playing a lively duet and encore. The Institute members were especially happy to have Mrs. Ross Pollock, Mrs. Switzer and Mrs. Gilroy present. Mrs. Pegg played for the community singing. A vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Orvan Huntley and Mrs. Robertson for the use of their home. A lovely lunch was served.

Lakeside Women's Institute meets the last Wednesday of every month and all ladies are welcome.

The Women's Missionary society of the United Church will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 11, starting at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Perry Welch, the second vice-president, will be in charge of the meeting. The meeting is the Easter thank-offering one. A full attendance is hoped for.

Next Sunday morning, a communion service will be held in the United Church. The service will begin at 11 o'clock.

The mission band of the United Church will meet on Friday afternoon in the Sunday-school room, beginning at 4.15 o'clock. Miss Helen Smith has prepared an interesting program, and wishes to see all members and those interested present.

The Young People's Society of the United Church met on Monday night. Kenneth Boothby was in charge of the meeting. Rev. C. E. Fockler gave the talk, ending with a "quiz" on current events and the Bible. The next meeting of the Young People's Society will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 11. The meeting has been changed from Monday to Thursday for next week in order that the members may attend the Red Cross concert at Belhaven.

The worship service of the United Church Sunday-school was in charge of Frank Marritt on Sunday.

Mrs. Jeffery is spending some time in Florida, U.S.A. She plans to return to Keswick in June.

Everyone is glad to see the snow beginning to vanish at last.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Fockler and Miss Margaret Fockler were in Markham last week, visiting Mrs. Fockler's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marritt, Mr. William Marritt, Jr., and Miss Beth Marritt visited at the home of Mr. William Marritt on Sunday.

## Ravenshoe

(By Leah Vanstone, S.S. 9, E. G.)  
Everyone is glad that the roads are open again after much digging and hard work.

Miss Lawrence is welcomed at S. S. No. 9, East Gwillimbury, for a week, to observe and teach in the school.

Donald Marritt was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard and Junior were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole of Keswick.

Miss Edith Gordon spent the weekend with Miss Amy Gibson. The Ladies' Aid meeting is postponed till the third week in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Andrews visited Mrs. S. F. Armstrong on Monday, April 1.

Misses Eva Stanley and Grace Knights visited at the latter's home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Widdfield's baby is very ill. It is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. Albert Stevens and a friend of St. Catharines spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. H. Prosser.

The town-line is open again, thanks to East Gwillimbury snow-plow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt visited relatives here last week prior to their moving to Claremont.

## Zephyr

Moving seems to be the order of the day.

Miss Hornby has an addition of ten to her classes on account of the newcomers.

The snow is gradually leaving so there won't be a flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heaton and Kenneth of Concord visited their parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Profit entertained the W.M.S. on Wednesday. Mr. Morris McNelley was taken to the hospital last Friday. Friends hope for improvement in the near future.

The McNelley family have the sincere sympathy of the community in the loss of little Donald last week.

## Insistent Cabby

A Scotsman from the remote Highlands paid his first visit to London. On arriving at Euston, a voice immediately said, "Taxi, sir?"

Donald shook his head. After exploring London, our Scots friend went on to Bristol. On emerging from the station he heard the familiar hail, "Taxi, sir?"

"No, thank ye," he bawled. "I said 'No' in London, and I meant it. Now stop following me about."

## To Examine Themselves

An unfortunate Irish sergeant had been drilling a singularly unresponsive troop of recruits, and had been unable to make them march in step and in good dressing. At last, however, just as he was about to give up in despair, he managed to get them to do it correctly. "Faith!" he roared, "an' you've done it, me lads! Fall out now and take a look at yourselves so you'll know how to do it next time."

## Maple Hill

There were no services on Easter Sunday owing to the roads being full of snow. The Easter lesson was used last Sunday. Mr. McAsh also spoke on the resurrection. "Because I live, ye shall live also."

Prayer meeting Friday night, as usual, will be held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights.

The Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Love on April 10. All ladies are welcome.

Mrs. John Marritt spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. McGill, her mother and other relatives.

Mr. Joe Deavitt spent last week with his cousin at Willowdale.

Miss Eva Stanley, Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. Robert Knights on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blizard had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Irvine Rose.

Miss Blanche Graham, Cedar Valley, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frank Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard and Lloyd visited Mrs. Pollard's mother, Mrs. J. Cole, Keswick, on Sunday.

Mrs. Weatherall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Knights, this week.

Mrs. George Smith and Barbara visited at Mr. Harvey King's home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Andrews and Evelyn of Holt visited at the home of Mr. Elmer Pollard on Monday.

Mrs. B. Plummer and Doreen spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. Robert Knights.



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## MOUNT ALBERT MRS. W. R. STEEPER HEADS PARK BOARD

Mount Albert sports' day being the first Saturday in June, falls on June 1 this year, and at a meeting of the park board held recently, Mrs. W. R. Steeper was appointed chairman of the board for the year, with W. S. Robertson secretary-treasurer.

A committee was appointed to draft out names for committees for sports' day, which were brought before a public meeting on Monday evening of this week and approved by them.

The following are the names: a museum committee, Roy Stewart, Carl Moorehead, Jas. Slorach, Mrs. L. Pearson and Mrs. W. Couper; sports committee, H. W. Pearson, J. A. Tilley, Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson; advertising committee, Dr. W. L. Carruthers, Miss Olive Tinsdale, Oscar Dike, Alfred Parks; dance committee, B. Stiver, Jack Case, Hugh Price; publicity committee, Mrs. W. R. Steeper, Mrs. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes; grounds committee, Geo. Walker, G. Barnes, Ed. Watts; athletic committee, Mr. Butler, Dave Harwood, Miss Forsythe, Iola Campbell, Mildred Dike, Doris Driver, Mr. Wilde; gate committee, J. Tilley, W. Brown, L. Pearson, Alex. Cuyler; ticket committee, W. S. Robertson, Kenneth Ross, Dawson Dike.

The following articles were packed on Monday for the Red Cross by the Mount Albert unit: nine pairs wristlets, 25 pairs socks, eight sweaters, four scarves. Of the above the Cheerio class sent in six pairs socks, one sweater and one scarf.

The Red Cross concert, which had to be postponed, will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the town hall.

The Senior Women's Institute will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs. R. V. Wilson, with Mrs. C. Paisley and Miss E. Smith as hostesses. There will be current events, a talk on temperance and election of officers. Roll call will be "Renew your membership." All ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers and Ann spent part of the Easter holidays with Mrs. Carruthers' sister, Mrs. Nash, of Hamilton.

Miss Kathleen Theaker of Manotick was a visitor at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. W. Theaker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr, Richmond Hill, were at the home of Mrs. Burr's sister, Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

The Misses Florence and Gladys Brooks have returned to their respective schools after spending their holidays at their home in town.

Mrs. Baine and daughters, of Woodstock, returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. Baine's sister, Mrs. W. Draper.

Mr. Harry Draper has left to take a position as funeral director at Shelburne.

Misses Alma and Effie Hayes spent several days in Toronto this week.

The roads are dug out at last in this community and it's getting better to get around. The snow is going away nicely.

Mrs. Ferne Palmateer of Newmarket spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Cain.

Miss Ruth Bain has returned to Toronto after spending a

couple of weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pegg.

Mr. Oscar Robertson returned to his school at Blind River after spending his holidays at his home in town.

Folks interested are asked to hand in their horticultural option and join up with a society that has improved the village and community.

Anyone having suggestions for entertainment for sports day is asked to please hand them to the committee in charge. They will be glad to receive any help of any kind. By co-operation all can have a successful day.

## VICTORIA SQUARE CHOIR REHEARSAL MARKS 19TH WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton again entertained the choir at their regular weekly rehearsal last Thursday. Following the rehearsal dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Boynton stated the occasion would serve to celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary, which fell on Saturday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Boynton wish them many happy returns of this anniversary.

On Sunday Rev. Mr. MacDonald exchanged pupils with Rev. Mr. Gomm of Oneida, with the idea of exchanging charges at the end of the pastoral year in June. Mr. Gomm preached an inspiring sermon on the text, "For the which cause I also suffer these things. Nevertheless, I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

2 Timothy 1:12.

The choir sang Adam Gelbel's "Great Is Jehovah."

Attendance at Y.P.U. on Sunday evening was small owing to roads that are still snowbound. The program was in the charge of the executive and the president, Harold Klink presided. Margaret Alveon gave an interesting paper on "Pioneers of Truth," and Ian MacDonald gave a reading, "The Common Path." The president conducted a Biblical contest that was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Junior Farmers and Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the community hall on Tuesday night. It was well attended. Members of these two organizations are asked to keep in mind that the May meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of the month instead of the first as is their custom. This change is being made on account of the Toll Bros. travelogue in the United church on the first Tuesday, May 7.

Messrs. Harold Klink and Boyd Mount attended the presbytery Y.P.U. executive meeting at Aurora on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denne and little daughter have moved on to the farm recently vacated by the former's father, Wm. Denne, who has taken up residence at Gormley.

Harry Bennett has disposed of his farm to O. L. Heise and will shortly move to his new farm one and one-quarter miles north of Victoria Square.

Miss Vera Nicholls, who is on the teaching staff of one of the Toronto public schools, spent the Easter vacation at her home here.

Misses Yvonne Poole and Hazel Bacon, two local school teachers, spent the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

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## BELHAVEN

Next Monday evening the Red Cross Society is having an entertainment in the community hall. Major Watson, a field secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has consented to come and give an evening's entertainment. There will also be local talent to complete the program. It is hoped that all who can will patronize this event to assist those who are eager to help in war work.

Next Tuesday the Belhaven Women's Institute is holding their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Boles on the baseline, commencing at 2.30. The program will be: roll call, "A scripture promise" or "something worth remembering," singing by members, "Home Sweet Home," paper on character, Mrs. Bernard Huntley; music, Miss Winnie Willoughby; short readings by members; paper on peace, Mrs. Norman King; piano selections, Claude Yorkie, Donald

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Winch; report of year's work, and election of officers, as the Institute year ends April 30; hostesses, Mrs. Elga Willoughby, Mrs. S. Fairbairn, Mrs. C. Marritt, Mrs. Carson Pollock. The snow is going fast and the gravel is beginning to show on the roads.

## AURORA FLORA WILL BUILD TEN NEW HOUSES

Perched on the banks of the Grand river some 80 miles from Aurora is the village of Elora with a total population of close to 1,200 people at present. The village is the site of the old Bissell plant and the head office of Flury-Bissell Limited. Ross Mackinnon, vice-president and general manager of the firm, is in charge of the Elora plant and resides there. His are the recommendations which, if carried out, will definitely close the company's plant in Aurora.

It is understood that around Feb. 20 of this year Mr. Mackinnon approached the Elora village council and intimated that there would be additions made to the plant there, and consequently increased employment. Skilled workers from outside Elora would be brought in to the extent of about 20 families but he had to be satisfied that suitable housing accommodation was available for the newcomers before proceeding further.

The Elora council, alert to the possibilities, immediately sprang into action and formed a committee, headed by Reeve A. A. Badley, which became a citizens' committee and held several public meetings. As a result a complete and thorough investigation was made into the houses, rooms, flats, for rent, and boarding houses. In addition, houses that could be renovated and the building of new houses was fully considered.

Insurance companies and the dominion government were consulted. Council made cheap land available for building purposes. Wealthy citizens and those who might be persuaded to build were consulted, with the result that the committee were able to promise Mr. Mackinnon that ten new houses would be built at once, and that there were adequate housing facilities available.

## VISIT TORONTO PLANT

In the neighborhood of 50 members of the Aurora Agricultural Society journeyed to Toronto on Tuesday to visit the Toronto plant of a packing company to see how their animals are prepared for table use. Elton Armstrong and W. M. Cockburn, district agricultural representative, were in charge.

## TIGERS OUST OSHAWA

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final session as the right winger was in the clear and a penalty shot was awarded the motor city boys. Joe Tunney made a brilliant save.

Oshawa scored twice in the first three minutes of play, as McBrien and McMullen took advantage of poor clearing. Martin two minutes later carried the puck deep into Oshawa territory and relayed to McComb, who promptly batted in the pass. Play was fairly even until the last five minutes, when Aurora were bottled up in their own end and Oshawa scored twice. Tunney looked weak on b-h shots, although he had kicked out several dangerous chances just previous to this.

With the defence noticeably improved and led by Joint McComb, Tigers unleashed a devastating attack on Phillips, who was playing brilliantly all night, but it was not until 8.35 that Harry Pearce broke the ice as he took Jim Lowe's pass. Seventeen seconds later the same player scored again on a solo effort. At 12.25 George Scott and Lowe staged a play that could not be denied, as the big defenceman tied the score with a nice back-hander after Phillips had made his play.

McComb broke a skate and Cook came on to relieve, but quickly obtained a penalty for slashing. McMullen followed him for boarding, and with plenty of time to clear, Brennan foolishly batted the puck to Hewson, who skated in close and fired home a pip. Donkin and Cummings combined to tie it up at 16.30 on one of Donkin's specialty plays. Then Cummings tallied twice in 45 seconds. The teams were playing five a side, Scott and McMullen being incorporated following a general donnybrook seconds before.

The last frame opened fast with Pearce scoring again from Lowe at 1.10. Fritz Fraser eight seconds later got this one back. McComb, forechecking in the Oshawa zone, stole the puck behind the net and slipped the rubber past Phillips as he rounded the cage. McMullen tied the same type of goal at the other end at 7.12. Reid brought Oshawa within one goal of knotting the encounter as he scored at 8.33. Two minutes later came Scott and McMullen being incorporated following a general donnybrook seconds before.

## BARRIE NEWSPAPER MERGER EXPLAINED

(From Barrie Examiner)

"This week an important business change takes place in the town of Barrie. This is the taking over by The Examiner of the printing and publishing business of The Barrie Advance, the publication of which will be discontinued.

"Some time ago Messrs. Pitts and Davies, who have been the owners of The Advance since August 1938, approached The Examiner with a proposal to sell their business, as they had in view another undertaking which would take them away from Barrie. In due course an agreement was completed by which the business of the two offices is combined. This takes effect on the 30th inst. Thursday, March 20, will be the last issue of The Advance, which will leave the town with one newspaper, The Barrie Examiner.

"The number of towns and cities where only one newspaper is published has steadily grown in recent years. This applies to both dailies and weeklies. Twenty years ago, every city in Ontario had two or more newspapers. Ottawa and Toronto are the only cities now supporting more than one. Toronto once had three morning and three afternoon papers; now one morning and two afternoon.

"In nearly every town there were two or more weeklies, each political party deeming it necessary to have an 'organ'. It was found that politics did not help a publisher very greatly in paying his bills. As a result these party 'organs' have pretty well disappeared.

"Increasing costs have made many problems for the weekly publishers and as a result amalgamation followed amalgamation until there are in this province only about a dozen towns with more than one newspaper. Those in this district are Orillia, Bracebridge, Meaford and Newmarket.

"Mortality among the daily newspapers also has been heavy. The most recent one to pass out was the Regina Daily Star, which closed an existence of 12 years on Feb. 3. Hon. R. B. Bennett is said to have spent \$250,000 to establish this paper and to have sunk nearly a half-million in the venture. On ceasing publication the Regina Star had this to say with respect to daily newspapers:

"In Hamilton with a population of over 150,000, only one daily paper has been published for the past five years. Windsor, with a population of about 100,000 has had but one for many years; London, with a population of over 70,000 has but one paper. In Quebec the cities of Montreal and Quebec alone have more than one English daily. In New Brunswick, the city of St. John with a population of close to 50,000, has but one paper and no city in that province has more than one. In Nova Scotia, Halifax alone has two papers; in Manitoba, Winnipeg is the only city with two papers; in Alberta, Calgary and Edmonton are the only cities with two papers, and in British Columbia, only Vancouver and Victoria have two papers."

"Casualties among the daily press are not confined to Canada. In the United States, 98 daily papers have ceased publication within the past 30 months, more than half of which dropped out in the year 1939. Several of them had been in continuous publication for over a hundred years.

"Prior to 1914 when The Examiner and The Saturday Morning amalgamated, there were four weekly papers in Barrie. Removal of the Gazette plant to Midland reduced the number to two—to the advantage of both readers and advertisers, because of the improved service made possible. A comparison of the local papers then and now shows that The Examiner is giving its readers over three times as much news and features as any of the four papers did prior to 1914, and an immensely superior advertising service. Its circulation, too, is nearly three times as great.

"The high standing of The Examiner among the town weeklies of Canada is shown by the fact that it has in its possession the first Mason Trophy, awarded by the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association for 'the best all-round weekly' in its membership. The Examiner won this three years and was the first winner of the new trophy which replaced the one awarded to us. In the other years of this competition The Examiner has never been lower than third place.

"Aiming to keep step with progress and to meet the requirements of a live and growing community, our staff has been increased from time to time and frequent additions have been made to our plant, giving us equipment equal to all the demands upon it, with a good allowance for growth. Obviously such development and enlarged service would have been impossible with four papers struggling to eke out an existence on the amount of business available in the limited field.

"Left alone in the field, with the disappearance of The Advance, we realize that there rests upon us a greater responsibility than ever to render faithful and efficient service to the town of Barrie and the much wider area in which our newspaper circulates. It will be the aim of the publishers and staff to give a fair, accurate and adequate coverage of the news of our constituency. The Examiner will continue to be an independent newspaper having ever before it what it considers to be the best interests of the fine town and district it serves."

## FEATHERED FRIENDS AND APRIL FOOL JOKES

By GOLDEN GLOW

Have you heard the birds these lovely spring mornings? They are returning after their winter in the south. Every day you hear different bird voices, and you scurry out on the verandah to catch a sight of them!

I am still feeding them, although soon they will be independent of us. The Robins are back in numbers. That stray one I had here a few weeks ago must have been one that remained here all winter, for the whole "battalion" did not return till later. Several people spoke of having seen it, but since we did not have lots of them, we felt sure it was a stray.

Coming home from church a week ago Sunday a member from another church met me, as she was also returning to her home, and she stopped me to say she saw "my Cardinal bird" (as she called it) by the King George school, as she went to church, and said to be sure and watch for it!

Then the woodpeckers are having a good time hammering away at the trees round here, and this follows: goals, Pearce (3), Donkin (2), Cummings (2), Scott (1); assists, Lowe (4), Cummings (2), McComb (2), and Martin, Pearce and Michaniuk one each. "Goose" Hewson and "Scotty" Reid were the Oshawa stars.

Oshawa: goal, Phillips; defence, Morris and Fraser; centre, Hewson; wings, Reid and Barber; alternates, McBrien, McMullen, Jackson, Hinton and Wilson.

Aurora: goal, Tunney; defence, Martin and Curtis; centre, McComb; wings, Pearce and Lowe; alternates, Scott, Brennan, Cook, Cummings, Michaniuk, Donkin and McGehee.

Referee: Bert McCaffery, Toronto.

morning I heard the loveliest bird-music, and looking out of the window there was the maple to the east of us just full of birds of a dark green shade with yellow trim, enjoying themselves immensely—a hundred or so of them. But could I put my hands on the field-glasses? No indeed! Just when I wanted them particularly and in a hurry! I believe they were Bobolinks, for their song was beautiful. Presently they all left, and I saw no more of them, but their sweet song stayed with me all day!

Reports are that the wild ducks returned to the south — and no wonder! When we saw the brilliant northern lights we knew we were in for some cold, stormy weather. What those northern lights and the sun-spots did to the radio! The magnetic disturbance has been noticed off and on for over a week, in fact since Easter day. It seemed queer that we could get South America but not Europe!

I can't dismiss the subject of the Aurora Borealis with just a casual word like that, for truly they have been magnificent, and very peculiar. One night we watched them and they ran around like lightning, I mean for swiftness, from the north-east till they had completed the circle round to the south, and back again by the west and north-west to the north-east again, where we usually look for them, and expect them to remain. They always indicate stormy weather, and we certainly had plenty of it. But then we look for the equinoctial storms about this time! However, this year they extended into April—so no doubt the weather-man is playing an April Fool joke on us!

Did you see by the daily paper or hear over the radio about the April Fool joke on Hitler? Here is what the Star said about it, "London, April 2.—(CP) News-

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papers revealed today the British Broadcasting Company's April Fool on the Nazis. Martin Miller, an Austrian who works for the B.B.C. German broadcast, imitated Hitler's voice and mannerisms, declared Columbus' discovery of America resulted because German-made scientific instruments were used, and Germany had been 'cheated of its rightful part in exploitation of America.'"

The actor went on: "I am grateful to Mr. Roosevelt for his interest in European affairs. I am proving my gratitude by declaring a German protectorate over the United States. I shall make America a blossoming garden."

I heard it over the air and there was more along the same line, saying amongst other things that a little hamlet on the east coast called New York they would make into a powerful sea-port.

I headed this "Feathered Friends," but you see I was sidetracked, so I added "And April Fool Jokes." But I can't use up any more space and will have to save "Feathered Friends" till later. One last word — please feed the Robins; they do not appreciate our cold and snow. Make them welcome with a bite to eat!

## Secretary's Delight

"I've an invention at last that will mean a fortune!"

"What is it this time?"

"Why, it's an extra key for a typewriter. When you don't know how to spell a word you hit that key, and it makes a blurt that might be an 'e,' an 'a,' or almost anything else you like."

## E. G. RED CROSS SOCIETY IS ACTIVE

On Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross society packed another shipment to be sent to headquarters, which consisted of the following: five quilts, 15 sweaters, six pairs of socks. Besides these articles the society gave a sweater and a pair of socks each to two soldiers of the township.

The proceeds of the tag day on March 26 amounted to \$31.50.

The East Gwillimbury township Red Cross society concert group is holding a concert in Mount Albert on Friday evening, April 5. Part of the program will be a play put on by the Junior Farmers.

The Sharon Auxiliary Red Cross society is holding a euchre on Wednesday evening, April 17, in Sharon, at the township hall at 8.30 o'clock. There will be good prizes and a lucky draw for a box of groceries.

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PRIME RIB ROAST	prime beef	lb. 17c
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FRESH PORK BUTTS		lb. 19c
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